

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 105-410

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TITLE <b>[REDACTED] REPORT ON HITLER HIDEOUT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - G</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> [REDACTED] reports contact with [REDACTED] (phonetic). Claims to have aided six top Argentine officials in hiding <b>ADOLPH HITLER</b> upon his landing by submarine in Argentina. HITLER reported to be hiding out in foothills of southern Andes. Information obtained from [REDACTED] unable to be verified because of [REDACTED] disappearance. Attempts to locate [REDACTED] negative. No record of him in police or INS files.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8-14-45</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>[REDACTED] Hollywood, California, [REDACTED] reported to a [REDACTED] on the City Desk of the Los Angeles Examiner newspaper that upon his leaving the Melody Lane Restaurant at Hollywood and Vine on or about July 28, 1945, he met a friend of his who at the time was engaged in a conversation with an individual who later identified himself as [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] friend whose identity he does not wish to disclose because of reasons that will later be explained, remarked to [REDACTED] that he would like to have him meet [REDACTED] as it was quite evident that [REDACTED] had a problem on his mind. [REDACTED] continued that after being introduced to [REDACTED] his friend left and he spent several hours with [REDACTED] and obtained the following information.</p> <p>[REDACTED] disclosed to [REDACTED] that he wished to find some high government official who would guarantee him immunity from being sent back to Argentina if he told him the following information. According to [REDACTED] he</p>			
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was one of four men who met HITLER and his party when they landed from two submarines in Argentina approximately two and one-half weeks after the fall of Berlin. [redacted] continued that the first sub came close to shore about 11:00 p.m. after it had been signaled that it was safe to land and a doctor and several men disembarked. Approximately two hours later the second sub came ashore and HITLER, two women, another doctor, and several more men, making the whole party arriving by submarines approximately 50, were aboard. By pre-arranged plan with six top Argentine officials, pack horses were waiting for the group and by daylight all supplies were loaded on the horses and an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the southern Andes was started. At dusk the party arrived at the ranch where HITLER and his party, according to [redacted], are now in hiding. [redacted] most specifically explained that the subs landed along the tip of the Valdez Peninsula along the southern tip of Argentina in the gulf of San Matias. [redacted] told [redacted] that there are several tiny villages in this area where members of HITLER's party would eventually stay with German families. He named the towns as San Antonio, Videma, Neuquen, Muster, Carmena, and Rason.

[redacted] maintains that he can name the six Argentine officials and also the names of the three other men who helped HITLER inland to his hiding place. [redacted] explained that he was given \$15,000 for helping in the deal. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that he was hiding out in the United States now so that he could later tell how he got out of Argentina. He stated to [redacted] that he would tell his story to the United States officials after HITLER's capture so that they might keep him from having to return to Argentina. He further explained to [redacted] that the matter was weighing on his mind and that he did not wish to be mixed up in the business any further.

According to [redacted], HITLER is suffering from asthma and ulcers, has shaved off his mustache and has a long "but" on his upper lip.

[redacted] gave the following directions to [redacted] "If you will go to a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina, I will arrange for a man to meet you there and locate the ranch where HITLER is. It is heavily guarded, of course, and you will be risking your life to go there. If you do go to Argentina, place an ad in the Examiner stating, [redacted] call Hempstead 8458," and I know that you are on the way to San Antonio."

The above information was given to [redacted], reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner on July 29, 1945.

The writer contacted [redacted] in an attempt to locate [redacted] in order that he might be vigorously interviewed in detail concerning the above story. [redacted] reiterated the information set out above, adding that the friend to whom [redacted] was talking in front of the Melody Lane Restaurant was a friend of his by the name of "JACK," last name unknown, but that since the introduction he has had further conversation with "JACK" and "JACK" advised him that while he was eating his lunch at the Melody Lane Restaurant [redacted] sat at his table



and after the meal followed him out where he engaged in a conversation in front of the restaurant. [REDACTED] according to "JACK," had mentioned that he had important information to divulge and solicited his cooperation in locating the proper officials to whom to impart this information. "JACK" told [REDACTED] that it was at this time that [REDACTED] came along and he asked [REDACTED] to listen to his story inasmuch as he, "JACK," was in a hurry.

[REDACTED] added that he had spent several hours engaged in general conversation which he explained was a "feeler" on the part of [REDACTED] to determine if he, [REDACTED] was all right and could be relied upon. He then advanced the story which has been related above.

[REDACTED] advised that he told [REDACTED] he would try to help him, and for him to call back at the Hempstead number in a few days and he would have some information for him. [REDACTED] continued that he immediately contacted [REDACTED] at the Examiner and [REDACTED] tried to arrange a meeting with [REDACTED] and in the meantime inserted the story in the newspaper which, according to [REDACTED] evidently scared [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he was unable to throw any more light on the story inasmuch as all the information obtained from [REDACTED] is incorporated in the story. [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED], did not spell his name but simply introduced himself as [REDACTED] which is phonetic.

[REDACTED] was advised by the writer that if [REDACTED] telephoned him or if he was observed at any time to immediately engage him in conversation to explain that the proper authorities wished to discuss the matter further in detail with him personally. To date [REDACTED] has not contacted [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he eats two meals daily at the Melody Lane Restaurant but he has not observed the subject since his first meeting. The writer has continually spot-checked the Melody Lane Restaurant at meal time in an effort to locate [REDACTED] with negative results.

The Hollywood and Los Angeles police records have been checked with negative results on the name [REDACTED] and other similar sounding names.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were also checked with negative results under the name [REDACTED] and similar sounding names with negative results.

Because of the lack of sufficient information to support the story advanced by [REDACTED], it is believed impossible to continue efforts to locate HITLER with the sparse information obtained to date.

[REDACTED] tells an apparently reliable story but admits there is some doubt in his mind as to whether [REDACTED] is telling the truth.

A description of [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] is as follows:

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Dear Sir:

I'll bet a dollar to a  
doughnut that Hitler is located  
right in New York City!

There's no other city in the  
world where he could so easily  
be absorbed. No doubt you have  
considered this possibility, but I  
mention it for what it is worth  
anyway.

J.M.K.

A.1.1 - "Hitler"

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Date: November 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Letter from [REDACTED] dated October 24, 1945

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1945, received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that this matter was being referred to you as a matter of possible interest. SECTION 1

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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65-53612-37

November 6, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau. However, inasmuch as the information contained in your letter appears to be of interest to the military authorities, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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RE CAP  
WZ

[REDACTED]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Chief of Bureau of Natl Investigators.  
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite long weeks I have been planning to write to you but due to excess of work I could not. That dealy has come very a propos, as in the meantime it has been offered a reward to anyone whose information may conduct to the detection of Hitler.

To begin with, I am one of those who think and believe firmly that Adolf Hitler as well as Eva Brown are alive. Their bodies have not been found, both vanished at the same time, both were not capable of committing suicide and with plenty of means, there is not a reason why they should not be as safe as possible, trying to enjoy life.

Now, as to the whereabouts my reasoning is this:

1- Hitler disappeared the very day before the Russians entered Berlin; there was no large margin of time for him to prepare his escape.

2- Hitler did not learn any language -foreign one-, pretended to despise all languages naturally besides the German, but the real reason must be, he tried and could not. So he must have thought of a country in which his German would not attract the attention of others.

3- Switzerland -tho denying it now-, played ball all the time during the war with the nazi Reich. The German Switzers are numerous and powerful, and, which is more important, they were, are, the nearest friends to whom rich Hitler could apply for shelter. Besides the German part of Switzerland is peopled with far sited and practically isolated farms, in any of which Hitler and the Brown woman could live peacefully and happily for the rest of their natural lives.

Consequently I have a hunch that it is in the German Switzerland where these fugitives of law are to be found. They must be there, covered and helped by many other Switzer of German descent, affiliated to the nazi ideas.

Wishing you all good luck in your tasks, let me remain,  
Yours very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FEC:PMC

October 26, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of October 22, 1945, transmitting a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November, 1945, on the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be in Argentina.

Your action in transmitting this clipping to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten notes]*



October 22nd, 1945.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read the enclosed article, which may or may not have been called to your attention.

I found it both interesting and plausible and would appreciate a reply from you as to your "reaction."

Cordially yours,

AS:DE  
Encl.

*Oct 12-1945  
Letter to Legat, B. O.  
and [unclear] of [unclear]  
10-26-45  
F. B. I.*

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[Signature]*

Date: 10/26/45

October 26, 1945

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EX -

Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November of 1945 discussing the possibility that Hitler may be in Argentina.

This is transmitted primarily for your information. However, in view of the fact that your office and the office of the Legal Attache in Montevideo are in contact with [redacted] it is suggested that he be questioned for any facts he may have to support the assertions that he makes in the attached clipping.

Enclosure

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*Frank H. Adams*

Nov-2-41



Gentlemen -

I have a Very Good Spiritual Contact.  
A Trance Medium. Not an ordinary Clairvoyant  
Medium.

I am Informed through this Medium that Hitler  
is on a Ranch in New Mexico. I am by some time ago  
Via. Jap. Sub. off California Coast.

No Publicity Please. If Interested, I am a Buffalo  
FBI Agent. Contact me and I will Verify this Contact  
for Him if desired.

EDWARD J. ADAMS  
1040 VE.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.



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November 14, 1945

EX-29

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1945.

Your interest and courtesy in making this information available are greatly appreciated and you may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe should be furnished to this Bureau, please feel free to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Office which is located at 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr Edgar J, Hoover

Nov 3rd 1945

Dear Friend,

I have some news in my possion whitch I believe to be true and would interest you very much. I canot devulg the mans name at present who gave me the news but I will geve you the news I have and if you think it worth while then you can have one of your men contact me, for futher information. Hitler is in Argentina, He is liveing in a great underground establishment beneath a vast hacienda- 675 miles vestfrom Florianopolis; 480 miles northwest of Buenos Aires; and that 'two doubles' are there with Hitler. The western enterence to elevators leading to Hitlers new underground is a wall operated by photo-electric cells, and that by code signals of even dim flash lights, wall slides to left, lets Autos speed in, and instantly slides back onto place. Do not believe the British lie that Hitler is dead I am A full blooded American and think this should be investigated at once. Your Friend,



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SAC, New York

November 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

I am enclosing for your information copies of a communication received from [REDACTED]

Enclosure

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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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November 15, 1945

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EX-65  
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1945, the contents of which have been carefully noted by me.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, the address of which is 234 United States Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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T. D. I.

Washington,

D.C.

Dear Sirs;

On Nov 5<sup>th</sup> my mother, [redacted] claims  
AD. [redacted]

to have seen Adolf Hitler dressed in workman's clothes on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave 'L'. He got on the train at Houston St. and the  
Bouary. She told the conductor that he being an Italian  
became too scared to do anything about it. Hitler noticing  
my mother looking at him left shortly after.

My mother knows Hitler from the other side and  
is sure it was he. She now lives at [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Received  
by [redacted]  
11-15-35

I trust this information will be of service to you.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]  
[redacted]

Nov 13th 1945

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dear Sirs:

I have a book here of Adolph Hitler it is all actual photographs taken in Germany of him and his colleagues. its all printed in German, so far I have found no one who can translate it. I thought it might be of interest in finding or tracing down some of the War Criminals.

I would be glad if you would have some one call who could talk.

German, it is best to call in an evening my son who was over <sup>seas</sup> there traded a package of cigarettes for it & he sent it to me. I received it the middle of July. it was about 4 weeks coming. He sent it with several other things and it was ignored.

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I hope I can get in touch with some one who is interested in this book. there is 125 pages in it & about 300 pictures. Please let me hear from you.  
Sincerely,  
[Redacted]  
San Diego Calif

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65-53615-47

November 14, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

I thank you for your letter of October 28 and for the clipping which you enclosed.

I am sorry that I do not have any recent information concerning Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

BCB:RMB

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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Jandy \_\_\_\_\_

DEC 3 1945

C. A. [Signature]  
W. B. [Signature]

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I hope not now - but when I see you again I shall appreciate  
it. You have time to answer shall I presume  
Delineas - I can imagine from Manganham (the  
Viscount - Home of Lords) of Mansfield  
(His Lordship) of Benham Place. Benham  
Bucks - when next I write - I am

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 Mr. Hendon  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
 Mr. Nease  
 Mr. [unclear]  
 Mr. [unclear]


My dear Sir,

Remember my letter <sup>P.4</sup> to you of Oct. 43?

I have your acknowledging -

Cutting attached has no bearing the matter but, Argentina is still the place to look for. - I don't discount a Monastery in Tibet.

Regards!

Yours truly,  


No action  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
 F. B. I.

Washington D.C.

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of Shanghai.

## NAZI ENVOY SAYS HITLER STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Oct. 27. (AP)—The newspaper *Francesoir* today quoted Otto Abetz, Germany's wartime Ambassador to France, as saying in an interview that Adolf Hitler "is certainly not dead."

The newspaper said Abetz added that Hitler "was not a coward—I believe one day he will return."

Abetz's arrest was announced yesterday by French zone headquarters. The former Ambassador was captured as he sought to slip from the French to the United States zone of occupation.

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ENCLOSURE

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~~SECRET~~ - AIR COUNCIL

EX-1 Date: November 13, 1945

To: Mr. [REDACTED]  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Hitler Hideout in Argentina  
Security Matter - C

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department dated October 23, 1945 concerning the possibility of a "Hitler Hideout" in Argentina. This report is as follows:

"One Mrs. Eichhorn, reported to be a reputable member of Argentine society and the proprietor of the largest spa hotel in La Falda, Argentina, recently made the following observations:

- "a. that even before the Nazi Party was founded she made available to Goebbels her entire bank account which, at the time, amounted approximately to thirty thousand marks, which money was to be used for propaganda purposes;
- "b. that she and her family have been enthusiastic supporters of Adolf Hitler since the Nazi Party was founded;
- "c. that this voluntary support of the Nazi Party was never forgotten by Hitler and that during the years after he came into power her friendship with Hitler became so close that she and members of her family lived with Hitler in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual visit to Germany;
- "d. that if Hitler should at any time get into difficulty wherein it was necessary for him to find a safe retreat, he would find such safe retreat at her hotel (La Falda) where they had already made the necessary preparations."

This is being furnished only for your information and for the completion of your files.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

November 30, 1945

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EX-53615-49

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Field Division which is located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Washington D.C.

Kind Sirs: - Look on page (35)  
of Life Magazine, Nov. 26<sup>3/45</sup> issue  
sitting beneath The Loterie National  
Mercredi  
Showing Pig-alley —

This individual sitting upon a chair  
arouses my suspicion. Regardless  
of dress and accessories he  
resembles (Hitler the killer)

Right or Wrong, this individual, bears  
investigating.

Sincerely, A reader of Life

Oct. 11 1945  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

P.S. - If it's he. - Pig alley is too good.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: November 23, 1945

FROM : E. D. MASON

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], was on a tour today conducted by [REDACTED]

He informed [REDACTED] that he had telephoned a couple of months ago and asked the operator for the Fingerprint Division. He talked to a man whose name he thought was [REDACTED]. He had heard that no one had Hitler's fingerprints and had called to tell the FBI the name of a book where it shows Hitler's hands. The name of the book is "How to Know People by Their Hands." This book, according to [REDACTED] was published by the Seal Publishing Company.

[REDACTED] said he was thanked very much for calling, but he never did hear anything more from it. He wondered if the information was helpful.

Since the FBI has a copy of the book, perhaps the Crime Records Section will wish to prepare a short note of thanks and mail it to [REDACTED]. Nothing of his background is known to the Tour Room. [REDACTED] judged [REDACTED] to be approximately 17 years old.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Section consider a letter of thanks to [REDACTED] if one has not yet been written.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 28, 1945

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA  
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that [redacted] be questioned for any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the "Magazine Digest". Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to [redacted] report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

[redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and has reinterviewed [redacted] with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. [redacted] advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina.

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication, the "Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber as [redacted]. His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CC - Buenos Aires

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December 29, 1945

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 16, 1945, together with its enclosure, has been carefully read by me, and you may be assured the matter will receive appropriate consideration.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest and courtesy in writing as you did. In the event you have additional information which may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division, which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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December 16, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will remember (maybe) that some time ago I wrote you that I suspected <sup>ADOLPH</sup> HITLER had found refuge in Argentina. Nothing that has happened since then has served to change that belief: much has happened to confirm it - (the German submarine that showed up there with no good reason to account for it being one that increases my suspicion)

The enclosed article from "Fact" magazine crushes my suspicion even more logical. I am just wondering if our government is aware of the danger - threat - brewing in that area? I did not seem alarmed at Hitler's <sup>14</sup> <sup>105-53615-51</sup> <sup>EX-47</sup> <sup>DEC 19 1945</sup> power in Germany. Could it be that history is going to be repeated in Argentina? I am just wondering, that all.

Sincerely,

ack Rec  
12/29/45  
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## *The Nazis are Winning in the Argentine*

BY JOHANNES STEEL

THE Council for Pan-American Democracy called an emergency meeting in New York this summer which was attended by seventeen industrial trade union leaders and representatives of other organizations.

Following that conference, the Council for Pan-American Democracy dispatched a letter to President Truman, making the following request:

"It is known that the State Department, in cooperation with the other American republics represented in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, has in its possession an exhaustive and carefully documented indictment of the Peron regime. This White Paper fully establishes the fascist nature of that regime, its services to the Axis enemy, its aggressive militarist plans and its dangerous penetration into other American republics. This document has never been made public.

"The original plan of presenting the facts to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, held in Mexico City, was never carried out, and the document was suppressed

in order that the way might be paved for Argentina's admission to UNCIO. We urge that you now make this document available to the press and public of the world, together with whatever additional data has been compiled."

So far, this document has not been made available to the press and the public of the world. If it had been made available, it would probably have contained among other things an account of the following facts.

Despite the pledges by the regime of the Argentine Colonels' Lodge (GOU) to cooperate with the United Nations, Argentina is teeming with unmolested Nazi war criminals.

Among them is Count Karl von Luxburg, chief of Nazi intelligence in Argentina and a close associate of Germany's recent self-styled Fuehrer, Admiral Karl Doenitz. Another is Richard Schroeder, one of the chief assistants of German Labor Front leader Robert Ley.

Count von Luxburg, Germany's Ambassador to Argentina during the first World War, was expelled from the country in 1916 for organizing

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the <sup>U</sup> of Allied ships. The Count returned to Argentina to become chief of German Intelligence. He has maintained a clandestine broadcasting station on his "Quinta de Martinez' estate." From a building near the Retiro railway station, he organized a system of signaling to submarines with flags and lights.

Von Luxburg's activities resulted in the loss of Allied lives and the sinking of innumerable Allied ships, and Allied claims for his delivery to them would be fully justified. As the key Nazi in Argentina, he might cast light on the Nazi network in this continent.

Von Luxburg is also said to have cooperated with Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions magnate, and to have put him in contact with the Argentine generals. He is also reported to have helped finance the GOU coup d'etat in June, 1943, and to have personally advised Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup in Bolivia in December, 1943.

Schroeder, chief of the German Labor Front in Argentina in 1937 and 1938, went back to Germany to work with Ley. On his reported return to Argentina, he is said to have left for the interior of the country and is now believed to be in Calamuchita in Cordoba province. This town and La Falda are considered important centers of clandestine Nazi cells.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, his so-called Foreign Minister Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Ley have

deposited considerable sums of money in Argentina over a period of time through the "Banco Aleman Transatlantico" (German Transatlantic Bank), reportedly under false names. Two other Nazis, who have also come to Argentina recently, are the leading Gestapo men, Walter Wilkening and Willy Scheckenbach.

Schroeder is reported to have arrived in Argentina with full instructions to prepare hiding places for other Nazis in that country. The vast territories of the provinces of Entre Rios, Chaco and Misiones are said to be ideal for harboring sought-for Nazis and to be, actually, the headquarters of clandestine Nazi organizations.

The Nazis in Misiones are reported to be maintaining contacts in Brazil and Paraguay and to control a system of roadways known only to them. General Calderon, who discovered the extent of Nazi control in Misiones, has been arrested and is held incommunicado. All consistently democratic high-ranking Argentine army officers were also purged after the series of arrests recently.

Additional evidence on Nazi economic spearheads in Argentina has been furnished by Argentine anti-Nazi newspapers and resistance lead-

*Johannes Steel has traveled extensively in South America and knows many of its leaders through personal association. An able and competent journalist, he sets forth in this article written specially for FACTS the political and economic influence being wielded by the Nazis in Argentina and the attendant dangers to the Good Neighbor policy. Mr. Steel, a prolific writer, also has a tremendous radio following over a number of stations headed by WHN of New York City.*

ers. It : bear out revelations on Nazi economic activity in Argentina by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

The evidence involves such top-ranking Argentine leaders as Col. Juan D. Peron, kingpin of the colonels' regime, and Finance Minister Ceserino Alonso Irigoyen. It also indicates that Nazi political and economic influence continues and hints at the continued harboring in Argentina of escaping Nazis.

The Montevideo emigre paper CRITICA LIBRE has made the following two charges:

That Finance Minister Irigoyen is closely tied to sugar mill consignees Garvaglio and Zorraquin Inc., which in turn is connected with German and Italian interests. Dr. Guillermo Zorraquin was president of the Argentine Association of Friends of Germany until its dissolution.

That the construction of an arsenal at the Rio Santiago naval base has been entrusted to the black-listed German construction firm GEOPE.

Closely connected with this firm is Dr. Carlos Ibarguren, Argentine nationalist leader and principal legal advisor of the National Bank of Argentina. Also connected with GEOPE is the notorious, pro-Nazi Gen. Basilio Pertine, who recently stated in the Buenos Aires German Club: "Argentina is not a country of traitors, but a harbor and refuge for its friends."

General Pistarini, who, as Minister of Public Works, is presumably responsible for letting contracts, is also notoriously pro-Nazi. A photo-

graph on the cover of a book on Nazi influence in Argentina, written by Radical party deputy Silvano Santander, shows him giving the Nazi salute.

CRITICA LIBRE printed documented charges that Peron, who was then War Minister and Vice President, as well as Secretary of Labor, is the partner of Fritz Mandl, pro-Nazi munitions magnate, and maintains the closest connections with him. The charges were never refuted. The government has officially intervened with Mandl's firm, and he has been officially interned. But, say Argentine democrats, this was for show purposes only.

VANGUARDIA, Socialist party weekly published in Buenos Aires, reveals the following four specific cases of continued Nazi activity in its current issue:

German Labor Front fees continue to be deducted from the salaries of employees of the German Transatlantic Bank, indicating the survival of a leading Nazi organization in Argentina.

Every cadet in the National Military College has received a textbook on geopolitics written by the Nazis.

During the past summer, a large airplane landed in Gualaguay, Entre Rios province, with the help of light signals during the evening hours. The landing area, located in district eight of Gualaguay, is part of an estate recently acquired by an Argentine German society.

The government interventor in charge of the German-owned Thyssen Lametal firm is himself a notorious Nazi named Wencelao Oneto.

Reliable observers who recently

# Winning Fight Against Diabetes



BY LEONA ALBERTS WASSERSUG

At last, thanks to a simple chemical called alloxan, the mystery of that murderous and baffling disease, diabetes, is well on its way toward ultimate solution. Diabetes kills some 37,000 persons yearly, and its victims are four times greater in number than those crippled by infantile paralysis.

Alloxan is the "open sesame" to the enigma of diabetes. With it, researchers have, for the first time, a simple experimental method of giving diabetes to the usual laboratory animals.

This means that doctors now have a direct approach toward solving some of the more complicated theoretical problems concerning diabetes. It also means that they now have a quick, easy way for testing different diabetes remedies such as diets, medicines and glandular extracts.

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As the conservative NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE says:

*"The discovery of alloxan diabetes has opened opportunities for research never before dreamed of, and these new pathways of investigation should be exploited."*

In the two years since its original discovery, the results of experiments with alloxan have been published in at least eight different countries. Everywhere doctors are interested in this new diabetes-causing chemical.

In diabetes the insulin-secreting cells of the pancreatic gland fall below par in function. As a result, the level of the sugar (glucose) in the blood, ordinarily checked by insulin, rises to abnormal heights.

That is why diabetes is sometimes called "the sugar disease." That is why most diabetics need their daily hypodermic quota of insulin. Deficiency in insulin is the outstanding feature of diabetes.

The mystery of diabetes lies in the fact that there is no altogether satisfactory explanation of why the insu-

arrived from Patagonia state that they say the group of Germans, whose behavior and manner were unmistakably those of German officers, meeting on the estate of the German Lahusen Company. This company is extremely active in the wool trade and is considered a most important Nazi spearhead in southern Argentina.

On June 25th, Assistant Secretary of State Clayton submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee evidence that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration. According to evidence submitted by Mr. Clayton, the Allies have been unable so far to reach some 104 Axis spearheads in Argentina. And, significantly enough, the campaign to eliminate these spearheads also has not fared so well in either Paraguay or Uruguay, the neighbors of Argentina.

Meanwhile, inside Argentina the terror goes on. The release of a reported hundred or so political prisoners, most of them humble persons of no great political standing, has been followed by the arrest and imprisonment of other hundreds—perhaps thousands. In Argentina, people say that Peron is following a "system of rotating arrests"—until he can build jails enough to hold the entire population.

Our former Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Spruille Braden, was obliged to use a speech before the British Chamber of Commerce as the occasion to remind the Argentine Govern-

ment that it has never eliminated subversive Axis forces and interests. Speaking two months after Peron had signed the Act of Chapultepec, and almost two months after their admission to San Francisco as a reward for that "good behavior," Mr. Braden recited some of the commitments undertaken by signatories to that document. The implication was that the Argentines had signed with their eyes closed and their fingers crossed.

Among the pledges recalled by Mr. Braden were: "That war criminals shall be tried and sentenced; that centers of Axis subversive influence throughout the hemisphere shall be eradicated; and that enemy properties, investments and other holdings, beginning with those stolen from their victims, shall be sought out, immobilized and controlled."

President Truman has since appointed the militant ambassador to Argentina, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Latin American Affairs. Mr. Braden, who has demonstrated his democratic convictions, may be expected to liquidate the ambiguities which marked the policy of his predecessor, Nelson D. Rockefeller Jr.

The State Department knows that the Germans have a detailed plan to return to power via steppingstones in neutral nations and that the Nazi leaders and industrialists intended to wage a full-scale economic war, even as Allied troops occupied the German homeland.



Roughly the Nazis are already preparing to build up concerns, cartels and businesses in South America, Mexico, Switzerland and Spain, to win their way back into power in the international financial world. So far, the United States has discovered in South America alone 654 spearheads of Axis economic penetration. We are running against many a stone wall in trying to get at the German economic outposts.

The policy of the Good Neighbor was one of the many valuable legacies

left by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Its keeping is now in our hands, and, under the administration of President Truman, it must and will guide the relations of our country with the republics of South and Central America.

The principle of the Good Neighbor policy imposes upon us the obligation to help the Argentine people overthrow the Fascist regime and re-establish democracy among a people who love freedom as we do.

## Just Try to Say It!



The following paragraph is the standard test given applicants for jobs as radio announcers. Read it clearly and without mistakes in 20 seconds and you have an above-average diction!

*I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.*

## Brave Defiance

Hotels in the United States seldom have a thirteenth floor, yet the number thirteen is believed by many to be the lucky number of this country. Perhaps it was to defy Old World superstitions that our forefathers used thirteen in so many ways. Or perhaps the Thirteen Original Colonies inspired them.

At any rate, in our first national flag the symbolic use of the number thirteen appeared as thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. In 1789, exactly thirteen years after we declared our independence, the first President, George Washington, was elected. In the National Coat of Arms, the symbolic use of the number thirteen is at its zenith—thirteen stars above the eagle in the crest, these encircled by thirteen small clouds; thirteen feathers on each of the eagle's legs; thirteen arrows in one talon, and an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olives in the other; thirteen letters—*E Pluribus Unum*—on the scroll in the eagle's beak. And blazoned on the eagle's breast is a shield composed of thirteen heraldic patterns!



why dont you go down  
to Fole Island and find  
Hither [redacted] owns  
the island or his Aies  
he Baidd - it is have  
his own to come to  
from Germany. he [redacted]  
[redacted] is dead but he  
has others to follow  
him. send the FBI  
and dont ask the Natives  
any Questions for they will  
not be wise for they are  
all fishermen  
I lived at Graymont - 10  
years and I know Mr + Mrs  
[redacted] very well  
this was in 1940

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# Hitler Mystery Deepens as Other Nazi Leaders Make Pleas to Live

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER  
Written for Central Press  
and this Newspaper

THE HITLER mystery continues to grow daily. As most of the other Nazi bigwigs prepare to go on trial for their lives at Nuernberg, the most hunted of all the Nazis, Adolf Hitler, still is absent and unaccounted for.

Is Hitler dead or alive and in hiding? If he died, as most of his confederates claim, why has his body never been identified or found?

With each passing day the suspense mounts. If Hitler should be captured alive it would be one of the biggest stories of modern times. If he is never found and no trace of his remains is identified, he is almost certain to become the central figure of a legend.

In this last instance, the chances are that for years to come there will be persons all over the world who will report that they saw him alive after the fall of Berlin, that he got away and lived out his natural life.

Allied leaders dislike the prospect of this long drawn-out aftermath of the fall of Hitlerian Germany. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of what a final act of cunning it would be to disappear utterly. So far he has succeeded in doing this better than most things that he attempted in his hectic career.

## Many Experts Dubious

Many of the world's greatest criminologists are on the hunt. They doubt the story of Hitler's chauffeur who contends that he burned the bodies of Hitler and his

mistress, Eva Braun, with a can of gasoline in a shallow trench outside the chancellery. Famed Scotland Yard has pointed out that bodies are not nearly so easily obliterated.

Ninety-two charred and broken bodies were removed from a mass grave near Hitler's bunker in the Reichschancellery. They were subjected to much worse destruction than burning with gasoline, yet the remains were sufficiently identifiable to convince experts that none were those of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Criminologists have been busy building up one of the most complete descriptions ever compiled of a human being so that they will be able to make positive identification if likely remains are discovered.

They have painstakingly interviewed the three doctors who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

The searchers consider it more



in Germany itself.

If Hitler still lurks in Germany, sleuths believe that in time he will be "turned in" after the fashion that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was tattled on.

However, the greatest possibility for perpetuation of the Hitler mystery, whether he is dead or alive, lies in the very reports which already are being circulated.

Swedes report seeing an expensive yacht furtively moving in and out of countless inlets on the North sea. About the time that a Brazilian battleship was sunk by an unidentified submarine, a mysterious party, said to include a woman who might have been Eva Braun, was reported to have landed from a submarine off the coast of Argentina.

A Paris source reported that "Hitler is alive and dwelling in the Alto Adige region" of Italy. Mysterious goings and comings of large German-type transport planes in and out of mountainous regions of Spain have been told by some "observers."

A Japanese navy staff officer told details of a plan to evacuate Hitler and Eva Braun to Japan after the fall of Germany, and that a large Japanese submarine embarked on the enterprise.

Nothing further was heard of the submarine, according to the Jap. At the same time, some of the huge German U-boats still are unaccounted for.

## Big Sub Cache

That there may have been considerable submarine traffic between Germany and Japan was in-

dicated by the interception last July of a Nazi U-boat Japan-bound with a \$5,000,000 cache of mercury and other valuables sorely needed by the Japs for a last-ditch stand.

Sufficient credence was attached to the possibility that high-ranking Germans might have escaped to Japan that United States Army authorities have been carefully checking the approximately three thousand Germans gathered in the remote mountain district of Ashinoyou, whose tall peaks resemble those of Hitler's beloved Bavaria.

Until and unless the Hitler mystery definitely is solved, these reports can continue and grow until they reach their ultimate end of someone reporting actually seeing Hitler himself in the flesh. Under much less tenuous circumstances, reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few years ago it was necessary for official denial to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

One of the greatest international legends was that of the fabulous

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The searchers consider it more than an accident that no remains have been found which can be identified as those of Eva Braun or of Martin Bormann, deputy chief of the Nazi party, as well as Hitler.

Some German sources contend that Bormann superintended the cremation of Hitler and Eva Braun, and when last seen had Hitler's last testament naming him successor in the Nazi movement.

#### Bormann May Be Key

Allied authorities are inclined to believe that Bormann is the key to the mystery. If Hitler is alive, Bormann is likely to be with him, or to know his whereabouts.

If Hitler is dead, it is regarded as more plausible that the subtle Bormann engineered the complete disappearance of the bodies than that a chauffeur accomplished that result in the crude manner that he has described.

Among the flood of rumors is one to the effect that the Russians have Bormann in secret custody, and that they know the manner of Hitler's death, perhaps even possessing his corpse.

Allied authorities have attached no importance to the rumors, pointing out the irony that Hitler probably hoped that his disappearance might sow seeds of dissention among his conquerors.

There have been instances in history when the followers of dead leaders have tried to perpetuate their force through complete concealment of their remains.

Hitler may have known that the



DER FUEHRER'S FACE—Adolf Hitler, top photo, as he looked before he disappeared and three suggestions by Central Press Artist E. George Green of how No. 1 Nazi may have changed himself—if he is still alive and in hiding from wrath of an outraged world.

body of Attila the Hun disappeared after his death in 453. He became part of the Teutonic legend of Niebelungenlied, in which Siegfried also figures.

Although rumors have originated in Spain, Argentina, Italy, Japan and Sweden that mysterious movements of parties which might include Hitler have been seen, the hunt for him inside Germany itself has not relaxed.

The arrest of Gerlach Hemmerich, an ex-member of the German general staff and slated to be a defendant at Nuernberg, after he had worked incognito for four months in a United States Army billet in Berlin, highlighted the possibility of Nazi leaders going underground

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One of the greatest international legends was that of the fabulous Marshal Ney, Napoleon's chief lieutenant and called by him "the bravest of the brave."

#### Did Ney Escape?

Although Ney was convicted by a French court-martial and officially executed on Dec. 8, 1815, in Luxembourg Gardens, the report circulated that the firing squad, former soldiers under Ney, purposely missed their aim and he was permitted to escape.

To this day there are historians who contend that Ney eventually escaped to the United States where many persons later reported seeing him in various disguises.

It is a string of these legends that Allied authorities want to forestall by uncovering conclusive proof that Hitler was slain or killed himself in the maelstrom of falling Berlin.

Meanwhile, there are those who remain convinced that Hitler lives. A leading public opinion poll reported only a few weeks ago that two out of three Americans still refuse to believe that Hitler is dead.

As the Nuernberg trial gets underway the absence of knowledge as to the precise fate or whereabouts of Hitler probably will become more of an aching void unless in the meantime some of the most sensational disclosures in a period of sensational world-shaking events are forthcoming.

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January 17, 1946

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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J. E. Parsons

Recently in the newspaper  
a report on the "Braunton"  
Personal effects was given  
In the report it stated  
that the pair of pants  
Hitler was wearing at  
the time of a bombing  
attempt on his life,  
was made & that he'd  
been wounded.

That pair of pants  
might have enough old  
blood stains on them to  
allow you to compare  
those blood stains to any  
others found on the  
scene of his reported suicide.  
If you could prove  
Hitler dead, it would help  
the U. S. Government.

January 22, 1946

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen.

We have heard so much that Adolph Hitler is  
dead, others say he is alive, and so forth & so on.

I have what seems to be authentic information  
to the effect that Adolph Hitler together with his  
Scientists went by Submarine to South America,  
and is in hiding there working on new inventions.  
This information comes from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . I want to send you this  
information for quite some time, but for  
some reason or other hesitated. However, if  
it is true, you should know it. RECORDED  
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Yours for a better world

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at 707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Jan. 25, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News  
and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the  
left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a  
very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not,  
but I thought I would mail it.

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*Drucke*

# WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

## Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

**Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election**

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:

The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18 to 33 1/3 per cent.

**Protest.** Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

**Responsibility** for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers 25 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

**Support** of a large share of Argentina's 8,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:

The Army, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique

has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

The national police are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, to-

The balance of power between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

Workers in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions, are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.



COLONEL PERON CAMPAIGNING

... his elevation would create some delicate problems

gether with the Army, may control the election if the voting appears to be unfavorable.

Catholic leaders favor him, and Argentina is overwhelmingly Catholic.

Young nationalists, although not numerous, are his active supporters. Nazi and Fascist sympathizers are expected to work for his election.

**Opposition.** Colonel Peron's opponent, Jose Tamborini, candidate of the Democratic Union, will count on the backing of the parties in the Union—Socialists, Radicals (except a few dissenters), Progressive Democrats and Communists. These range from mildly liberal to strongly leftist.

Long-established labor unions, in the main, are believed friendly to Tamborini, but they claim only 500,000 members. Intellectual leaders, students, and businessmen are others upon whom Tamborini is depending.

National Democrats may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonel's in 1943.

Ultraconservative owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

Politically apathetic citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resented the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.

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"Whatever is right can be achieved through the irresistible power of awakened and informed public opinion. Our object, therefore, is not to enquire whether a thing can be done, but whether it *ought* to be done, and if it ought to be done, to so exert the forces of publicity that public opinion will *compel it to be done.*"

*W R Hearst*

In the 1880's the Hearst Newspapers pioneered in the movement for an 8-hour day for labor and helped to secure one for the ironworkers.

In 1902 the Hearst Newspapers advocated public ownership of certain public utilities to save them from the corrupt trusts.

In 1913 the Hearst Newspapers helped to put over Parcel Post to prevent exorbitant express rates.

In 1916 the Hearst Newspapers got Congress to pass a law—later set aside by the courts—barring child labor.

In 1922 the Hearst Newspapers fought for a "living wage" for the nation's railroad workers.

In 1932 before the New Deal, the Hearst Newspapers urged work relief as a temporary cure for unemployment.

In 1937 the Hearst Newspapers asked for more recreation facilities for children, stating that juvenile delinquency results from community carelessness.

In 1945 the Hearst Newspapers lauded labor's amazing record while at the same time deploring the Communist-led strikes of a tiny minority.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

DATE: February 1, 1946

On January 24, 1946, [REDACTED] who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau's employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor [REDACTED] of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellory and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler's and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. [REDACTED] claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at [REDACTED] home in [REDACTED] to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials. [REDACTED] knows that [REDACTED] intended to advise the Bureau about these documents. [REDACTED] is still in the European theater.

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The D. B. 2.  
Washington,  
D. C.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

D-49583 AD

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department

DATE: March 13, 1946

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

There is transmitted herewith the Laboratory report of the Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

These papers were, when received, mounted on cardboard pages of a leather binder, each being covered with cellulose sheets fastened with scotch tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for permanent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests". Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signature) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

It was found that rubber cement was used at the top and corners to fasten the original papers to the cardboard. In replacing those removed no additional adhesive was added and at no time was anything placed on the papers (in the nature of a test reagent, solvent, adhesive or any other Laboratory material such as might be applied in an examination).

For permanent retention and display, it is assumed that each page will be properly prepared, the Japanese silk or pressure cellulose methods of mounting being employed. The latter of these is the method used by Archives which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk method is used by GPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S. properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive are transmitted herewith for personal delivery to MIS with the report if desired. Photographic copies have been prepared for the records of the Laboratory.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 6, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. C. Fitch

SWR:ARC

SUBJECT:

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There is attached hereto a brochure or book entitled "Adolf Hitler Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholas Von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to [redacted] of the Liaison Section by Colonel [redacted], MIS. Colonel [redacted] advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible. [redacted] advised Colonel [redacted] the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

Colonel [redacted] also cautioned [redacted] that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to [REDACTED] by Colonel [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

• Attachments

OK.  
H.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from Colonel [REDACTED] and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department.

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-49583 AD

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: March 6, 1946

Examination requested: Document

The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:

- Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage
- Q3 - Q5 Private Will
- Q6 - Q17 Political Testament"

- K1 - K14 Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler, K. Bormann and Wilhelm Burgdorf.

Result of Examination:

For record purposes, each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known papers have been numbered as above.

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The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimens. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

## 1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Bormann) (marked on the bottom "M/1404") (see "M/1404" on K13); and the swastika and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.

submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

#### 4. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bormann and Burgdorf on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K14 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analyzed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolaus von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed forms, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisions as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without effecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive, have been returned in person.

1944

"Daily Treatment of Adolf"

Tuesday, November 14

Trais - MzbG (Muenzenberg) 2 P.M.

Adolf's burial

In the evening trip to Hanau

Bln. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)

Afternoon Prof. Becher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly as because of the ( ? ) for me! B. vegetar.; no tobacco; no alcohol; great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15

Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening 6:00 o'clock departure for WLFSC. (Wolfschanze).

Thursday, November 16

In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.

3:30 P.M. to the F.

Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for me!!!

F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he has to do).

Trb\*, Vit. f, Glyc. Ton. f. No homoseran.

von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17

von Eicken arrived.

3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity and phar.)-

I remained (Trb. & lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.

F. lively

Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?))

10th year, strong,) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18

von Eicken remained over night.

6:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfegger and I to the Karlshof hospital (antrum of

Highmore - left side shadowy.) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E.

(split tonsils - and small area - polyp?) left antrum of Highmore sprayed.

Injection for strength refused today. I should go home and rest (became pale several times).

Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart.

\* Abbreviations used:

Trb, or Trbz - grape sugar

Bltdr - blood pressure

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Sunday, Nov. 19

(Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation). 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.B., sounds light. - wants no inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20

(Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.) At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. - 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, Sister [?] Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in bunker. I went out (met Fr. E.) P66, full. 7 - 8 o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. Yes. 10:10 p.m. Come immediately: sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 ccm Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister [?] Maria (from Laubach. Father from Hansen at Btzb.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, since only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 optal. for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in [?] and evening Pho. Pl. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined: soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure!

Thursday, Nov. 23

F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat: everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit [?] complete well-being indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul [?] - X-Ray exam. Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. F. without any complaints. - F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.

1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl-120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 ccm I.i. [Injection intravenously?] plus glyconorm and liver I.m. [intramuscular injection?] 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - l. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. nitr. (5%) cauterizing. F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25

F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for



Bltb., Blts., Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then did extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with glyc. venule for calc. and diastase - speculum, bilirubin - kidney acids - cholesterin, diastase and amino acid Nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach. - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o'clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed polyp are very good.

7 o'clock Prof. v. E. here. From the tonsils left and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with 5% Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosa. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings.

Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Blts. 33/66 (antrum of Highmore, Tonsillitis and trachea.) bltz. 80 mg % haemogl. 88%, bltb. 5.600 leukro., 4.38 erythro. 1.01 F. I. white bltb.: segm. 56%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 4%, neutroph. 4% stubk. 77 3%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. 0, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim.: O.B. 77 Without findings 77 Very little carboniferous limestone and a little epithellen. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyers etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light. conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work at hand the F. injections will have 20 ccm 20% trbz. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position: soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallestol. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

3:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 29<sup>I</sup> at Gens (T. 91-41-82): turn over:

Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested.

Blood diastase 38°/36° - 16 units 77, 1 urine ditto

Residue N - 22 mg %

Cholesterin - 182 mg % (160-380)

Calcium - 9.7 mg %

Bilirubin direct. negat.

indir. under

0.3 mg %

Tuesday, Nov. 28

2 p.m. - F. gone for a vigorous walk of about 1 hr. (with Gen. Bodenschatz). Voice good and decisive. - Appetite good. - Proposition: X-Ray exam. by Prof. Chapul, and his regulation of the Institute again proposed. Results of the Instit. Schm. Burb. transmitted (everything normal). I no treatment undertaken.

Conference with K. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3/4 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (antrum of Highmore sprayed., tonsils sprayed and cauterizing 77 - 1 puss center 77



I no treatment undertaken!

Thursday, Nov. 30

1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come.  
No treatment undertaken!

Friday, Dec. 1

F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-by; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very gr. appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say. 1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. I.i. plus vit. f., liver I.m. - Desire to get homoseran inj., since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I always do 5 inj. each (5 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful emotional disturbances; 1924 lawsuit (life/?/?) 1929 variation (Volk. Beob. - The Publishers), 1935/36 Military unreliability. - Added Dyskraktion /or Dys. Bakterie/ which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the Italian army (Feltre). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2

F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened. Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr's walk daily.  
No treatmt. given!

Sunday, Dec. 3.

2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. - State of health good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Luizgen/?/ and 2 glycon.) and digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

F. up at 11:00. Feeling well. Hungarians here. No treatment given.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. - Homoseran I.m. By courier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad Nauheim arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tabl., food with very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water economy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

F. called at 12:30. Blts. 38 mm 1'stk. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. (20%). - On account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loehlein come. Chaoul is not so much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.) would be superfluous. Prof. Loehlein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will return at the end of the week.

F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and order given to Kaninchen to test (pls. turn!) whether homoseran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation/? of blood corpuscles/?, since homoseran is composed from placenta and gravity causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blts. was only 2.5 mm. - Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7.20.43 there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 28, '44. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-'44.

Thursday, Dec. 7

No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 8

6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. later pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance (air situation and mil. situation - not resulting from an order /? - Gen. /?).

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on left (at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble. - Eukodal - Eupor. I.i. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. - At present alleged strongest afflictions of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad/? results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in the stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First /? we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit: Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now. - The left leg does not tremble now but the left arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fuehrer said it would suffice if I did it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings. - To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-3 times daily 1 tbs. Gallestol (today only 2) 2 days ago for fear of a cold quinine-wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol. - To eat he has oatmeal gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads).

I asked, therefore, to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I

have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary."  
- "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes. - "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem.: from the 7th to the 8th Dec. in the night there was a very great drop in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. that I had to walk about the room continually. - certainly also present atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9

11:00 a.m. - F. slept 11 hrs. altogether 7 (5 plus 6) and feels very well and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder are a, if I should press deeply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a slight irritation still, it would be in condition! - I said: Some gentlemen should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. b.w. please turn! Luether reminded every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was changed. - Prof. Loehlein was provided for for Sunday. Went walking only  $\frac{3}{4}$  hrs. Conference on situation unfortunately a very large one.

Sunday, Dec. 10

4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. I.i. - Examination: gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination. - Most exciting days of entire life. A great victory must be won.

11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on a few important expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not possible on account of necessary coolness on alighting, but unconditionally necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An Euparverin I.m. given.

1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise everything well. - F.: Dr. Giesing had to see the pol. [polyp?] v. E. somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated Kaiser W. II and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Frkft. a.M., who was to give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and removed it.

5:00 p.m. Departure Bln. Grunerwald Sta. - In the train after-spasms but only slight. Spasmopurin suppos. used (1 unit). Relief ~~thereupon~~ upon, in spite of long train trip.

XII 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a Sta. in Werra and in cars on to Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).

Monday, Dec. 11

6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.

11:30 p.m. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. [without findings?], however facial skin barely noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallestol 3 x daily. 1 tbs. and warmth; brought diet. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock: F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive, after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Fegelein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-by again inquiry about findings. - Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was wakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. (as sample Crim. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. 1, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).

Findings: Alb. opal

Sacch. 0

Bilirubin 1 plus

Urobilinogen normal

Urobilin 0

Sediment: 4-6 erythro. 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.

No treatment.

Wed., Dec. 13.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I.i. - slept 6 hrs, good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.)

Thursday, Dec. 14

F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15

F. in good health, has good appetite.

No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16

(5:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive!)

12:30 p.m. - With the F., who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Bltldr. 147-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.B. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I.k. plus Vit. f. and Hamma liver I.m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. wakened at 11 a.m.

The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.

No treatment!

Monday, Dec. 18

F. very well

No treatment!

Tuesday, Dec. 19

12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm Trbz. s. I. i. plus Vit. f., liver and pecant 7 I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.

Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22

F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72, Bldr. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23

No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24

No treatment.

1st Christmas day.

Monday, Dec. 25

Bldr. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good, alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (Situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

No treatment!

Wednesday, Dec. 27

No treatment!

Thursday, Dec. 28

20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. In good health.



Friday, Dec. 29  
No treatment!

Saturday, Dec. 30

For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup? (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, o.B.- 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus pcog. B. ol. f., vit. f., liver I.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31

5:00 a.m. - Eukodol - Eupar. I.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of morning sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of l. arm or hand now only quite slight: at 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.

Translated by:

12-6-45

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1946

FROM [REDACTED]

SWR:MGC

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. Colonel [REDACTED] read the report in the presence of [REDACTED] and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

Colonel [REDACTED] who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised [REDACTED] that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. Colonel [REDACTED] advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RA*

DATE: March 27, 1946

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler  
Marriage Certificate  
Private Will  
Political Testament

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Miss Gandy	

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the Laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FROM  
WATSON BURNETT  
MERCER, ILL.

My dear I captured  
your full name from  
the file



July 23, 1946

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUL 24 1946

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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To the- F. I.  
Washington, D.C.

ADOLF HITLER

Attention:

While reading last night's "News", I ran across the article that I am now enclosing to you: And I thought it might be wise to send this clipping to you.

Everything is "so important" today, that we cannot afford to ignore any bit of information, so I understand, that you all in your capacity, "know only too well. I am inclined to think, (as the writer, written,) that Hitler is at present "very much alike", and we have to be prepared for any treacherous plans from the formidable enemy.

Respectfully,

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JUL 18 1946

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

## Warns Allies to Watch Freed Prisoners of War

Frankfurt—A German informant told International News service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U. S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told this correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already begun in the P.O.W. camps. Members of former S.S. units are to act after their release, with whom to get in contact and whom to recruit for werewolf units.

The S.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but in hiding, waiting for the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

### Violently Fanatic

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe.

Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will report at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them.

### Charge Sabotage

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht who scarcely having finished high school, were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These youngsters resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare.

Immediately after World war 1, the German underground started the legend of the undefeated German army that was stabbed in the back by the

people of the rear who revolted, incited by Jews.

Again this legend of the undefeated German army is being launched here, only this time there was no revolt but sabotage.

The German army, the protagonists of this legend say, had every conceivable war material in sufficient masses, everything, even the atom bomb. But sabotage prevented this material from being brought to the front, thus forcing the victorious conquerors of Europe to lay down their arms. As there were absolutely no Jews whom one could blame for this sabotage they were replaced by "big capital."

The capitalists, the S.S. leaders say, were interested in the defeat of Germany, as victorious National-Socialism would have threatened their wealth, while an Allied victory would bring them the help of the Allied capitalists.

### Generals Traitors

Generals, like von Witzkeben and Field Marshall Rommel, were traitors to. They, of course, were hirelings of big capital.

The amazing thing is that such propaganda finds open ears almost everywhere, especially among former soldiers who remember how on several occasions supplies did not reach them in time when they needed them most urgently, or how shells did not explode, engines broke down and the quality of their supplies became worse and worse. None think of difficulties caused by the length of the supply lines or lack of raw materials. These things simply did not happen in Germany, thus it must have been sabotage.

According to the German informant young war veterans would be willing to take up arms again. And if the Allies want to suppress werewolf warfare, he said, they should look out today in the S.S. prison camps.

[REDACTED]  
Richmond 17, Indiana.

July 25, 1946

[REDACTED]  
Chilpeper, Virginia.

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnishing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to our Washington, D. C., Headquarters for appropriate attention.

There is returned to you herewith the enclosed, stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosure  
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cc Bureau

Confidential, Va.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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The A.B.D.  
Charlottesville, Va.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
JUL 26 1946  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
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Dear Sirs:

A few weeks ago, while  
spending a short time be-  
tween trains in your city,  
I was so sure of seeing  
Hitler that I can't get the  
experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at  
the Hotel Charlotte about  
nine A.M. - the man entered

ENCLOSURE



... a very nice - most part  
happened that we sat facing  
each other, so that we had ample  
time to observe him -  
Being deeply impressed, I  
resolved to report the inci-  
dent to a policeman - then  
I called my wife out of the  
line writing you, since my  
strange feeling that persists  
Do you know if the man  
is a regular frequenter  
of the hotel and how he has  
reported before this?  
The queer part of it is that  
he watched me so constantly

[REDACTED]

I regret so keenly not  
reporting the man at  
the time -

I hope you will be so  
kind as to answer my  
letter -

Very sincerely

[REDACTED]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1946

FROM : HARRY M. NIBBALL, SAC, Richmond

SUBJECT:

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Ad 11 91-1-1-1

There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from [REDACTED] Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 31, 1946

C. PHILADELPHIA

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SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 28, 1946, Special Agent ██████████ called upon ██████████ Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that ADOLF HITLER was still alive.

██████████ is District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by ██████████ Hausman, Pa., to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where ██████████ is employed. This parking lot is operated by ██████████ and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. ██████████ could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, ██████████ advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946. ██████████ did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to ██████████.

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to ██████████ containing an undated letter to him signed by ██████████. At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organization" and in the body thereof appears inter-alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an address to the secret organization of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.

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2. a small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".
3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee."  
[REDACTED]
4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw ADOLF WILDER the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we might we go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' money must match up and then their numbers must be checked. 18 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of [REDACTED] were also searched. Two references were located [REDACTED] which had no apparent connection and references to [REDACTED] were also located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1941, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.

JWA:kjf  
[REDACTED]

October 3, 1946  
8215 Cedar Street,  
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
New York Journal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcast of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lots of money, are still doing so, in effort to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1946, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usual the place was crowded, tables scarce, looking around trying to find a place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (Yes) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mind, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following : Description: I found was right Jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to them, I asked the agent if he beleived that Hitler, was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, have'nt heard from them yet.

I agree with you that Hitler, is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Department of State.

Wack. rec.  
[Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
HAVE HEARD THAT HITLER, IS IN SPAIN UNDER CARE OF DOCTOR NAMED STAHLER FOR  
NERVOUS CONDITION.

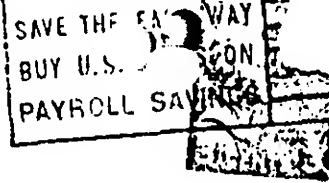
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols ✓  
FROM : M. A. Jones  
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

DATE: October 18, 1946

Attached hereto is a letter dated September 27, 1946, from [REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED] which is addressed to the Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, U. S. A. It appears to have been received by the President's Office, referred to the Secretary of State, and thereafter sent to us.

In his letter, [REDACTED] stated "I work at the Dock's as a Ship Guard," and that he has information to the effect that "Hitler is employed as Butler for De Valeria." His letter is coherent and it is not known whether or not he is a psychopathic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in London, and that no further action be taken by this Bureau.

• ENC  
BHW/jas

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C.A. [REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL - AIR POUCH~~

DATE: October 12, 1946  
TO: Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England  
FROM: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a letter dated September 27, 1946, addressed to The Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It was written by one [REDACTED] and was referred to this Bureau by the Department of State. Inasmuch as it appears that [REDACTED], it is suggested that you make this information available to the appropriate authorities.

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Carson

BHM/jas

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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Date: February 11, 1947

To: The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED]

The attached copy of a letter from [REDACTED] Smithville, Ontario, is being directed to you for any action you desire.

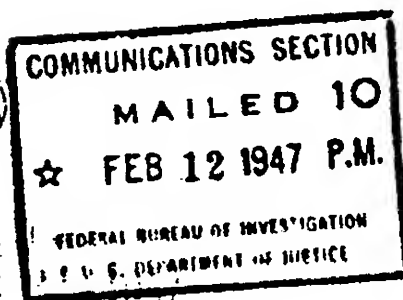
For your information, [REDACTED] has been advised that [REDACTED] letter has been forwarded to you.

Attachment

EFL:EW  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]  
c/o The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (with copy incoming)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



February 11, 1947

[REDACTED]  
Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of January 27, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

The interest shown by you in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated; however, inasmuch as this Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter mentioned by you I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

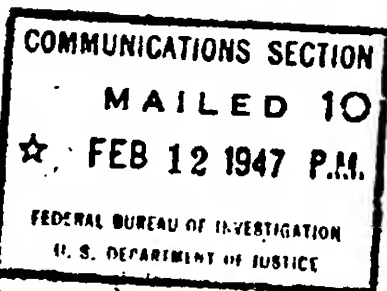
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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[REDACTED]

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E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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[REDACTED] Jan. 27th, 1947. [REDACTED]

Herbert Hoover,  
Chief of F.B.I.,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:-

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EFL

I heard over the air that a certain actress stated that she is sure Adolph Hitler is still living. Have you any means of identifying him despite any plastic surgery or other change of physiography that might have occurred? Is there any financial reward offered for a clue which might start investigation resulting in his identification? In my travels I have contacted a family which might be of interest in that direction. I would be pleased to have a few items of description such as height, build etc, family group characteristics which might help to confirm my suspicion. My identity must not be divulged in connection with the case under any condition; I must be perfectly incognito. Please state any reward available; a very important item to me. After hearing from you as to your interest in the case I shall lend further co-operation.

Yours very truly,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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cc - Mr. Lane

May 10, 1947

Caracas, Venezuela

Dear

Your letter of April 25, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

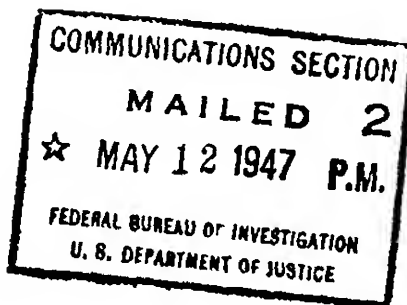
Your interest in writing to me as you did is, indeed, appreciated, and you may be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of record in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

EFL:VPM

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
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Miss Gandy	.....



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F.B.I. Wash. D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director.

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Mrs Eleanor

Sir - Beginning of June 46 I wrote to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt re. rumours from Buenos Aires: that Hitler lives there and in Montevideo - also that planes are being built in Bayers med. factories. Mr. James Byrnes answer to it was forwarded to me. Now B.A. seems to talk about how safe Hitler can remain, as he still has his big submarine, in which he and his nearest advisers if it supposed to be near an island not far from B.A. Hoping this information proves true, and helpful.

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Yours Sincerely

[Redacted signature block]

Only the Nazis insist on H. being dead, as this means more safety!  
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Carroll

Hitler

Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have an idea that this Hitler is not dead. I feel as tho he came into this country on one of those two submarines that surrendered up in St. Eustace. It would be an easy matter for him to land on the coast up there and come into Portland, Maine, unnoticed.

All of these explosions we have been having might be his work. It appears to me that he is working here in this country on an atomic bomb. Each explosion that we have had is worse than the previous one.

Probably, no doubt, you have examined the location of this explosion was in Texas for radium activity. It should be done at once.

I believe Hitler is not dead; I believe he is in this country. Go get him.

I am mailing you a picture taken of the explosion. It looks to me like an atomic bomb explosion only on a smaller scale.

A. American Citizen.

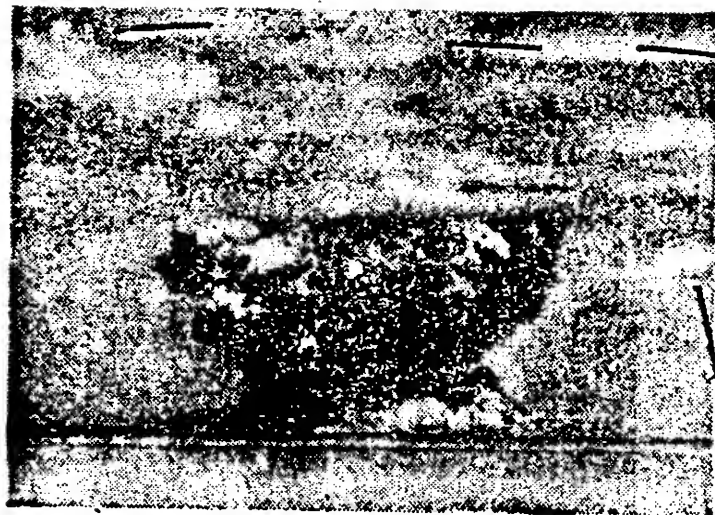


AFTER 8 DAYS, RETURN TO

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.



TEXAS EXPLOSION RESEMBLES BIKINI BLAST  
*Smoke Mushrooms Into Air After First Explosion*

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64  
*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 16, 1947

[redacted] personally contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that [redacted] desired to furnish the following information to Special Agent [redacted] with whom [redacted] personally acquainted. As Agent [redacted] was not available, the following information was related to complaint Agent, [redacted] story in substance is as follows:

On the evening of May 15, 1947 [redacted] was having dinner with a [redacted] related to [redacted] a story which had been told to [redacted] by a [redacted] of the French underground of France during the German occupation of that country.

[redacted] recently returned to the United States by way of Argentina and other South American countries, and when in one of these countries near Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro [redacted] was asked to give a [redacted] before some notables. [redacted] consented and was driven to a small community outside of Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro which was entirely populated by German people. [redacted] before a small gathering and at this gathering recognized EVA BRAUN and HITLER sitting at a table. [redacted] allegedly mentioned this recognition to [redacted] escort and was cautioned that [redacted] should not mention it on the outside or [redacted] life would be in danger.

[redacted] subsequently identified to Agent WARREN the [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed personally and [redacted] related substantially the same information furnished by [redacted] and disclosed the name of [redacted] as the [redacted] in question. The community where [redacted] allegedly saw HITLER and BRAUN was the town of Casino near Rio Grande, Brazil. [redacted] stated that the story had been related to [redacted] by [redacted] and sounded fantastic. [redacted] who [redacted] flew in and out of Berlin during the war, was of the opinion that there was no legal evidence of the death of HITLER and EVA BRAUN and that the story was entirely possible. Any reference hereinafter made to either [redacted] will refer to one and the same person.

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Director, FBI

June 5, 1947

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[redacted] had been introduced to [redacted] by [redacted] who at present is attempting to break into the [redacted] industry as a [redacted] who is of [redacted] extraction also, described [redacted] as a member of a [redacted] and described [redacted] as being from a [redacted] and a [redacted] who was very active in the French Underground according to [redacted] also said that [redacted] who had recently arrived in town, was not accepted at first by the [redacted] Colony until they found out who [redacted] was and then the [redacted] Consulate and numerous [redacted] of prominence in the country began to "bow and scrape" to [redacted]

Through a telephone contact with [redacted] it was learned that the story had been given to [redacted] in confidence and furthermore that the story had been furnished to the government officials by letter. [redacted] stated that they had no objections of agents interviewing [redacted] provided the latter was not advised as to the source of information.

On May 27, 1947, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted] retains a room at the [redacted] This room has been shared with [redacted] during the latter's visit to this country. During the interview the following information was obtained:

[redacted] produced a [redacted] passport, [redacted] which contained visa [redacted] Los Angeles, California, stamped May 1, 1947. The passport reflected numerous entries from various countries in South America and Europe, and the fact that [redacted] was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Martinique, French possession, via Los Angeles.

[redacted] who spoke very broken English, was aided during this interview by [redacted] who spoke partly fluent English. [redacted] said that he was in the [redacted] stating his [redacted] owned a [redacted] and that [redacted] legal address [redacted] business address was [redacted] was leaving Los Angeles on this date, May 27, 1947, at 5:00 p.m., by air for Martinique, where [redacted] expected to be for a couple of months. [redacted] address was given as [redacted] Martinique.

INSPECTOR, FBI

June 5, 1947

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which [redacted] explained as being a [redacted] passport further reflected that [redacted] volunteered the information that [redacted] was an amateur journalist and had aspirations toward being a writer. [redacted] main source of income, however, was from the [redacted] mentioned above, [redacted] claimed to be traveling throughout the world in this connection lining up merchandise for importing. [redacted] claimed to have arrived in this country by air from Rio de Janeiro on March 9, 1947 at N.Y.C. and transacted business there until arriving in Los Angeles about the first of May.

At the outset of the interview [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been a [redacted] and it was subsequently learned when [redacted] produced certain papers for inspection that one of his letterheads carried the following information:

"GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE COMPANY:

DIRECTOR, FBI

June 5, 1947

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] about March 5, 1947, at least between the 1st and 5th of March of this year, was in Brazil on business. [REDACTED] had contacted several newspapers in Brazil seeking information of interest to a journalist, and it became known that [REDACTED] was also known as [REDACTED].

Consequently, [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Porto Alegre, Brazil, became interested in [REDACTED] a group of notables in the Casino area.

Through this individual, [REDACTED] was directed to a journalist in Rio Grande, which is about fifteen miles from Casino and near the Uruguayan border, Southeast Coast of Brazil. This journalist operates a newspaper [REDACTED].

Through arrangements made by the latter journalist, whose name [REDACTED] did not remember, [REDACTED] was sent to Casino with five [REDACTED] to give a [REDACTED] was in charge and was to direct the [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] was to be held at the Grande Hotel de Casino on three successive nights.

The [REDACTED] included one American [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] said was well known at the Colonne Theatre, Buenos Aires, South America; a Russian [REDACTED] who was a famous [REDACTED] and the names of the other three [REDACTED] did not remember, but one was an Australian, another Nicaraguan, and the other French. [REDACTED] had no negotiations with the booking of these [REDACTED] consequently was not advised too much as to their background with the exception of the two named above.

Upon arrival at Casino, described as a community of approximately five thousand people, it occurred to [REDACTED] that this was an unusual community inasmuch as it was necessary for the [REDACTED] to secure a pass to enter the vicinity of the town, and furthermore it was practically of one hundred percent German population. This area also lacked commercial establishments and consisted of villas or homes and a large hotel which had been remodeled and was very modern. It appeared in size out of proportion to the size of the community.

PHILADELPHIA, FBI

June 5, 1947

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED]

At the hotel no identification was necessary nor was it necessary for the [REDACTED] register. They were shown directly to their rooms. The manager was very courteous to the [REDACTED] as well as were the townspeople, with the exception of the Russian [REDACTED] who was apparently well known. [REDACTED] received no cordial reception and felt a little out of place in view of [REDACTED] nationality. The rest of the [REDACTED] including [REDACTED] were invited into the various homes of the inhabitants and were engaged in social conversation frequently.

One thing of unusual interest came to the attention of [REDACTED] at Casino when one of the [REDACTED] reported a large radio station near the hotel. This station was peculiar in that the antenna which was quite lengthy was parallel to the ground instead of perpendicular. It was fenced off but could be observed from the street and the buildings nearby, having some sort of electrical equipment inasmuch as [REDACTED] heard a dynamo but did not actually see the equipment. [REDACTED] described the location of this radio station as follows: "When standing in front of the hotel take the first boulevard to the right and a short distance away the first path or narrow street which cuts to the left. Turn left and walk approximately from five to seven minutes and the equipment may be observed."

The [REDACTED] was advertised in Casino and was to be given at three performances in successive evenings. The performances were to be held in a hotel, combination ballroom and theatre, which would seat several hundred people.

[REDACTED] observed one of the maids in the hotel speaking to a young girl approximately seventeen years of age who was attractive and had chestnut colored hair. This young girl gave a "heil HITLER salute" to one of the hotel servants, which [REDACTED] thought was of particular interest. It was further learned that the hotel owner also had interest in a cafe and club known as "The Jockey Club" at Casino and also had interest in a large manufacturing plant about half way between Casino and Rio Grande. This plant manufactured woolen and other types of goods. The inhabitants of Casino did not appear to be engaged in any particular occupation.



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An inquiry by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] newspaper friends subsequently disclosed that no one could live in Casino except persons who had homes there prior to the time it became a military area and blocked off from the rest of the surrounding community. This area allegedly became restricted three to four months before the end of the war in Europe.

The first performance was given on the evening of the [REDACTED] arrival in Casino. Shortly before the performance began [REDACTED] noticed that the ballroom which had a stage at one end, was completely filled with chairs which were occupied by local townspeople. There was a large table situated in a strategic position before the stage which had eleven empty chairs. There was what appeared to be champagne on the table. Shortly before the performance started and when the lights were somewhat dimmed, eleven people came in and seated themselves at the table. They were a mixed group, both men and women. He recognized one of the persons as the seventeen or eighteen year old girl he observed in the hotel lobby earlier that day. Inquiry was made of the assistant stage manager as to who these people were. The answer given was that "They are rich South Americans".

From [REDACTED] position on the stage [REDACTED] could closely observe the occupants of this table. This was particularly true during the staging of various [REDACTED] when the spotlights were shown directly across the table. [REDACTED] observed one man at the table whom [REDACTED] had seen before. This man was obvious because of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " scar under his chin on the right side. [REDACTED] recognized this individual as a former German officer by the name of WEISSMAN. [REDACTED] remembered this man as being a member of the German Occupation Forces in Paris during the last war in charge of the Propaganda Staff who censored songs and other entertainment in that area. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] worked for the French Underground and [REDACTED] knew that WEISSMAN was looking for [REDACTED] during his occupation and had issued photographs offering a reward for the capture of [REDACTED] which were circulated in the Paris area.

[REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] in his Underground School Training had learned to make mental photographs of features of individuals and mentioned the Portrait Parle System of Identification.

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Near the middle of the table [REDACTED] observed a woman whom [REDACTED] immediately felt [REDACTED] had seen before. In refreshing [REDACTED] memory [REDACTED] suddenly arrived at the conclusion that she was EVA BRAUN of whom [REDACTED] had observed many photographs but had never seen in person. Upon recognizing this woman [REDACTED] felt that HITLER might be nearby and examined more closely the other members of the group sitting at the large table. There was one man in particular having numerous characteristics of HITLER. This man was described as having the same general build and age of HITLER, was clean-shaven, and had a very short German crew haircut. This man was rather emaciated and [REDACTED] felt that this party was definitely HITLER, but [REDACTED] was not as sure as [REDACTED] was that the woman described above was EVA BRAUN. The HITLER suspect appeared to be friendly with everyone at the table.

After the performance, which was well received, dancing was held and a number of people including guests at the hotel and those at the large table remained for dancing. It was noticed that the young girl stayed with an elderly woman most of the time. However, [REDACTED] was introduced to the young girl and [REDACTED]. She was very talkative in German, gay, and rather proud. She seemed to want to impress [REDACTED]. This girl had, during one of the intermissions, given [REDACTED] a bank note as a sort of gratuity for a fine performance and stated that she hoped [REDACTED] would keep it for a souvenir.

[REDACTED] learned the name of the young girl was ABAVA (phonetic) and she claimed to be a German but was now a Chilean and resided in Chile. [REDACTED] mentioned that these people who claimed to be Chilean spoke German entirely and there was no evidence of the Spanish or Portuguese language being used, which made [REDACTED] doubt that they had not resided in that section of the country very long.

During the next day [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further circulated in the village and [REDACTED] took a trip out to the aforementioned manufacturing plant near Rio Grande. [REDACTED] further noticed that everyone spoke German.

During the performance of the second evening at the hotel, the same table was set up but on this evening the table contained an extra chair and as of the previous evening the occupants of the table came in late. [REDACTED] again observed the girl whom [REDACTED] thought to be EVA BRAUN and the young girl but did not observe the man whom [REDACTED] judged to be HITLER on the previous evening. [REDACTED] did notice a very large man of approximately fifty

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[redacted]  
[redacted] years of age with steel gray hair whom [redacted] believed to be a German Officer observed in the Paris area during the occupation by German troops. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further identifying data beyond the fact that [redacted] was sure [redacted] had seen the man before.

There was another man whom [redacted] had not seen before in this group, a man who appeared to be elderly and who had white hair which he wore rather long. [redacted] being very curious, noticed something which [redacted] considered significant concerning the old man. During one of the dances known as "Les Sylphid" (phonetic), a well known ballet which is danced in a violet colored spotlight, [redacted] noticed that this light when placed on the large table caused the occupants' faces to appear as though they were masks of death with the exception of the old man whose face did not reflect as the others. This caused [redacted] to believe that the old man was using make-up. Upon learning this, the man in question was watched more closely and it was observed that he had the walk of a younger man, possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

[redacted] did not wish to be too curious in view of the fact that [redacted] was a member of the French Underground and might possibly be recognized by the party. [redacted] believed to be WEISSMAN and did not ask too many questions. [redacted] did learn, however, from the young girl that she was a niece of the woman believed to be EVA BRAUN and that the group allegedly were from Vina del Mar of Chile. [redacted] believed that this young girl as well as the persons believed to be HITLER and EVA BRAUN actually resided at Casino.

[redacted] mentioned to the young girl that [redacted] was going to write a travelog about the community of Casino and describe it to prospective tourists as a very delightful, selected, and uncommercialized location. The young girl immediately advised [redacted] it would not be a very good idea as the people wish to keep it that way and did not desire tourists. She also described it as not a fit subject to write about.

The next morning [redacted] spoke to the manager of the hotel stating [redacted] would like photographs and explained to him regarding [redacted] idea of the travelog. The manager became very vehement and said he did not wish to discuss the matter as he did not desire anything of that sort written about the community. One hour later [redacted] received a call from the manager advising [redacted] that [redacted] and his [redacted] must leave within one hour, using the excuse that the rooms were full.

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[REDACTED] desired to leave the following day but was turned down by the manager. Cars were sent to the hotel to pick up the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] got in the first car which did not accommodate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was waiting around the front of the hotel for another car to come and was talking to the young girl who stated that she would like to have a photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave her a photograph which [REDACTED] autographed as follows: "From a [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who fought during five years against HITLER, to the niece of a famous lady." The young girl acknowledged the famous lady reference but no mention was made of EVA BRAUN. The young girl did say, however, that her aunt did not like journalists because they were too curious.

Shortly before [REDACTED] leaving the hotel [REDACTED] observed the lady whom [REDACTED] believed to be EVA BRAUN and two other people leaving the hotel and walk towards the beach. They were wearing beach costumes. The EVA BRAUN suspect was wearing a short beach skirt. [REDACTED] observed her in the daylight and was even more positive that she was EVA BRAUN. [REDACTED] mentioned that she had sort of a deformity which he described as a very thin waist with accentuated or large hips which he knew to be a characteristic of BRAUN.

The manager of the hotel bid [REDACTED] goodbye and said he hoped [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] party had enjoyed their visit at the hotel. [REDACTED] proceeded to Rio Grande where [REDACTED] talked to the president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed travelog. The result was that this Chamber of Commerce representative did not want an article regarding the community as he felt that the English might learn to like her place and settle here.

[REDACTED] proceeded to Rio de Janeiro where [REDACTED] stayed for a few days. [REDACTED] was walking down the street in Rio de Janeiro and a large rock fell on the sidewalk in front of [REDACTED] which had been dropped from some apartment above. [REDACTED] did not observe anybody and thought nothing much of it. However, the next day someone dropped a pot of some smelly substance, which [REDACTED] described as thick and gooey, out of the window and some landed on [REDACTED] shoes. What alarmed [REDACTED] was that within this "stuff" was a large piece of metal, like a large bolt, which would have been dangerous if it had hit [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that perhaps someone was attempting to do away with [REDACTED] but on the other hand believed it might be [REDACTED] imagination.

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[REDACTED] came to New York and subsequently to Los Angeles where visited with [REDACTED] Colony and was staying with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] should furnish to the authorities in some manner the results of [REDACTED] experience in Casino. [REDACTED] was afraid to furnish it to the [REDACTED] as he said he did not trust them. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] would also like to somewhat protect [REDACTED] identity as a source of information to this government. [REDACTED] took into confidence several of [REDACTED] friends in Hollywood, among them [REDACTED] the others [REDACTED] did not identify. One of these friends recommended that [REDACTED] write a letter to DREW PEARSON, the writer of a Washington, D. C. newspaper column, "Washington Merry Go Round". It was explained that PEARSON had governmental connections and would see that the information reached the proper authorities. Subsequently, with the aid of [REDACTED] a letter in [REDACTED] was drafted and forwarded to DREW PEARSON on May 13, 1947 setting forth in substance the story related to agents.

[REDACTED] believed that agents contacted them with regards to this letter and in view of this fact agents were able to fully protect their source of information, namely, [REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] were very cordial and fully cooperative during the interview, which was rather rushed, as [REDACTED] was getting ready to leave for Martinique. [REDACTED] was observed leaving [REDACTED] residence accompanied by [REDACTED] and another individual who was a young [REDACTED] approximately twenty-one years of age, who was driving a 1941 Chevrolet convertible coupe bearing California license for 1947, [REDACTED]. This car is registered to [REDACTED] North Hollywood, the legal owner. The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Sex  
Race  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion  
Features

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[REDACTED] is believed to be of [REDACTED] extraction and known to have traveled in Tibet following the fall of Paris.

The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Race  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes  
Speech

[REDACTED]

The following is a description of the third individual believed to be [REDACTED]

Age  
Height  
Weight  
Sex  
Race  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes  
Speech

[REDACTED]

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes and no further inquiry is contemplated here.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Office indices reflect no record of the above mentioned individuals who made available the data contained in this communication.

The possibilities that [REDACTED] may be a Communist Party courier or Russian agent are being considered. This belief is taken in view of [REDACTED] widespread travels, [REDACTED] claimed French Underground connections, and the organization which [REDACTED] apparently maintains at [REDACTED] as reflected on the letterhead herein described.

Any subsequent information developed in this case or in relation to [REDACTED] activities will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

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EX-39

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~AIR PUNCH~~

Date: July 9, 1947  
To: Legal Attache  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

There is attached a copy of a communication dated June 5, 1947, from the Bureau's office in Los Angeles. It will be noted that this communication contains a rather fantastic story received from one [REDACTED] who claimed to have been in Brazil during the first week of March of this year. [REDACTED] claimed to have observed in the town of Casino, near the Uruguayan border, two individuals whom [REDACTED] believed identical with Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun.

It is desired that through police contacts you advise as to the accuracy of the information set forth in this communication, especially as to the German population of the town of Casino, the hotel mentioned, and the necessity to have passes to travel in that area. It is not believed necessary for you personally to travel to Casino.

Attachment *Ry*

cc: Foreign Service Desk

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me. We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: She enclosed copies of letters from [REDACTED] Chester County, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from her husband to [REDACTED] who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tennessee or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-4026 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office regarding the letters in 1939. [REDACTED] Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that two representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. [REDACTED] is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, the permititentiary. [REDACTED] that he resided in Pennsylvania after his release from.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
*Real Estate, Loans and Insurance*  
[REDACTED]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1947

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: *Adolph Hitler*

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.

In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

[REDACTED] was in Wythville, Virginia and we heard he was in Black Mountain, North Carolina. We did not hear from him any more, telegrams, phone calls, letters were not answered after he went to North Carolina. We assumed he bought a farm there, possibly the one we wrote him about.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote [REDACTED] about. Mr. Jones brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

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JER E

[REDACTED]  
*Cup*

*Adolph Hitler*

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La Martinique 13 June 1947

To

Special agents [REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
510 South Spring Street  
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us.

We'll stay about two, in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

[REDACTED] does not come very soon in the States, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: [REDACTED] and you tell to the Lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ex Officer in the free french forces

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SAC, Los Angeles

August 29, 1947

Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALSO KNOWN AS  
INFORMANT

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter advise that [redacted] and [redacted] were travelling in Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is apparently a summary of the information furnished by [redacted] to your office. [redacted] and [redacted] seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that [redacted] was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, [redacted] attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.

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The letter from [redacted] in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to [redacted] reflects that [redacted] also known as [redacted] was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. [redacted] stated that [redacted] owns [redacted] [redacted] Gave his address in the United States to be: [redacted]

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. A. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
August 6, 1947

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA/BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

[REDACTED] in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. [REDACTED] advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to [REDACTED] it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

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predicated upon a routine police investigation. In the instant case, it is possible that the police may have received some derogatory report regarding [REDACTED]

B-2 For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that files of the Rio Police Department disclosed the following data regarding [REDACTED] described in the referenced letter:

[REDACTED]

Mr. ARTHUR FOLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that city led to a series of communications, photo-static copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by [REDACTED]
2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.
3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.
4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil letter to the  
Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and en-  
titled "ADOLPH HITLER AND EV BRAUN,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING: [REDACTED]  
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

ENCLOSURES

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and cc of rpt written in French language signed by [REDACTED]
2. Letr dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
3. CC of letr of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.
4. Letr dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
5. Letr dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

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5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

*Sam J. Papich*  
SAM J. PAPICH  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: September 23, 1947

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER BEING ALIVE  
(PERPETRATED BY [REDACTED] INFORMANT)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASAC H. C. VAN PELT of this office, [REDACTED] advised he had received two letters from a local private citizen who claimed ADOLF HITLER is alive and in Argentina and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently. Special Agent [REDACTED] personally contacted [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] and secured the aforementioned correspondence. The first letter received by the [REDACTED] is quoted herein as follows:

" 315 5th St. S.F.

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orison Welles' attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the sensation of Wells' 100 times. I've been in Europe 5 times the last time in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL LISTOUSKY, at the office of Herr SCHLEMAN, owner of the Frankf. Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the worlds greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it! and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

/s/ [REDACTED]

"over

"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"F

"And I can see you with the papers in question at any time you find convenient.

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 20 years a member (associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F.

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available. However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and was addressed: 786

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
It bore the return address of [REDACTED] San Francisco Calif." The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
"Dear Sir            It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.C. and would welcome a change. When I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through [REDACTED] for the SÖNNENAN FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received (enclosed) letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'----

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed [REDACTED] It bore the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which [REDACTED] had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

"(Also Enclosed)

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"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee Eva Braun) had been covered with naphtha and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend PERON, on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with a crew of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christlegend nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expells them - or else ----

"I wish only to add that my friend BORNEHANN was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler  
Reichskangler  
Berlin --- "

Examination of the envelope addressed to [REDACTED] bearing HITLER's purported return address in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to [REDACTED] handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. [REDACTED] was accordingly interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] office, [REDACTED] San Francisco, California. [REDACTED] readily admitted having personally addressed to [REDACTED] the envelope bearing the German stamps, that [REDACTED] had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that [REDACTED] reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. [REDACTED] is 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. [REDACTED] face flushed and [REDACTED] eyes became glassy and [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon [REDACTED] assurance that [REDACTED] had made no other similar efforts in the past and that [REDACTED] would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. [REDACTED] was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted. [REDACTED]

Copies of this communication are also being referred to O'I and MID in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

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cc - 1 O'I  
2 MID





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
October 31, 1947

*Fletcher*

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by Glesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell.

It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attaché

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

October 27, 1947

To: SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 6, 1947.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Attempted Hoax About Adolf Hitler Being Alive  
(perpetrated by [redacted] informant)  
Internal Security - C

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YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-53615-79  
LAB. NO. D-71958 AD

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated September 23, 1947

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q18 Envelope addressed [redacted]  
Califa., U.S.A." and bearing return address "After Nov. 1945 return  
to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin."

Q19 Handwritten letter in pencil to [redacted] beginning  
"Dear Sir, It seems to me that the radio public are well fed up"  
and signed [redacted]

Q20 Handwritten English translation of purported letter in German which  
[redacted] had allegedly received from Hitler, beginning "No doubt it  
is well known" etc.

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Handwritten letter in pencil to [redacted] begin-  
ning "Gentlemen, perhaps you recall Orison Welles' attack" and signed  
[redacted] Also, envelope containing above letter addressed to  
[redacted] bearing  
ing return address [redacted]

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It is concluded that the writing on the envelope allegedly addressed to [REDACTED] by Adolf Hitler and that on the translation was written by [REDACTED] the writer of the letter to [REDACTED]

The writing was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Since this appears to be entirely a local matter, copies will not be placed in the file.

Specimens are being retained.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1943

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER  
MISCELLANEOUS

Recently while [REDACTED] was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, [REDACTED] Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 [REDACTED] was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhldorf. While in company with a German [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] last name unknown, [REDACTED] visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg. [REDACTED] continued that later in the evening [REDACTED] went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, [REDACTED] engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked [REDACTED] that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

[REDACTED] advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that [REDACTED] opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 28, 1948

FROM : James H. Merritt

Time of call: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard  
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central  
Railroad, 2/28/48

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that [REDACTED] Ill., had called him and advised as follows: [REDACTED] flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train [REDACTED] observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. [REDACTED] described the man as follows:

Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	59 to 60
Hair	Dark brown
Wearing a brown double-breasted suit	
Small light mustache	
Extremely nervous	
Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.	

[REDACTED] described the woman as follows:

Age	41
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown turning gray
Green dress with "new look"	

POSTER advised that [REDACTED] Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated [REDACTED] story. POSTER stated that [REDACTED] was sober and claimed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called [REDACTED] at Champaign, Illinois, and [REDACTED] at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.

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POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

ADDENDUM:

E.F. LANE on duty

12:45 A.M.  
2/29/48

ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated [REDACTED] of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

[REDACTED] of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. [REDACTED] also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by [REDACTED]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. E. Ladd

DATE: March 3, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: ADOLF HILLER and woman aboard  
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central  
Railroad, 2/28/48

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, [redacted] and [redacted], had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents [redacted] and [redacted] could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.

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March 4, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I received your letter of February 24, 1948, and want to thank you for sending me information concerning the individual you mentioned. In view of the specific information to your attention in this regard, please forward complete details to Mr. J. E. [REDACTED] of the Office of our Omaha Office, 1410 Federal Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

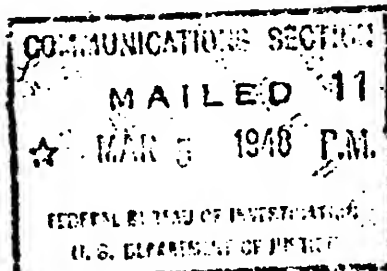
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Omaha, with copy of information.

W:show

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Miss Gandy





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Mr. Hoover:

   
You have a 50-50 chance finding Hittler in this location. I  
seen a man 2 years back get out of a box car, the very image  
of Hittler hee wanted to find a man he faugt with World Here I  
under the Kiser. I should of let you know a long tim ago.  
I am alone. Have seen him and he dodeged out of sight.

Hope you can send some won.

Yors Res  


From the depo.  
Ecast 3 house  
when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).

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2-24-1948

Mr. Hoover

you have a 50-50—  
chance finding  
Hitler in this  
location. I seen a man  
2 years back get out of  
a hot car. The very  
image of Hitler—  
hee wanted to find  
a man he fought with  
world war 1. <sup>REC</sup> <sup>INDEX 16</sup> <sup>IF</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>MAY 10 1948</sup>  
The Kaiser. I should  
let you know a long time  
ago. I am alone.

have seen him & he  
boded out of sight-

Hope of can send  
some word

Your Res-

[REDACTED]

from the depo  
East. 3 House  
when you cross  
the Hi way (will tell  
(you more)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1948

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, at the request of [redacted] who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone. [redacted] produce broker, [redacted] with he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

This unknown person was described as 5'10-1/2" to 11" and weighing 185 to 190 pounds. There was no attempt at disguise. During their short period of residence they never saw this unknown person in company of other people except after 11 p.m. in the evening when four or five other visitors and the unknown individual would play chess in the lobby.

[redacted] further advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the [redacted] felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.
2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.
3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the [redacted] that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.
4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the [redacted] found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

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Letter to Director, FBI  
May 6, 1948

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
Concerning Person possibly identical  
with ADOLPH HITLER

[REDACTED] indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in any way that it may so see fit. He also indicated a willingness to return to Canada if so desired by the Bureau.

This letter is set forth for the purpose of information and there will be no further investigation by the Detroit Office.

WPD:WAC  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WESTERN UNION

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE HITLER IS. CALL [REDACTED]

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Nichols

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Investigation Department  
Washington, D.C. - U.S.A.

Mexico, May 30, 1948

Hasn't Adolph Hitler died? This is the hope of every Investigator in the United States because none of them have been able to locate the hiding-place of the German Dictator.

They will never succeed in locating it because enormous difficulties stand in the way of the most expert detectives. It is useless for them to wander about the world trying to find a trace or clue which might lead them to the most discussed man in the world.

This does not refer to detectives who are trying to discover more detailed clues regarding the disappearance of the German Dictator.

The only person who can clarify the situation for them is a young man by the name of ~~NRINGEHTRY~~ BEBBETTOR (this must refer to Joachim von Ribbentrop). However, a huge fortune is involved - it would cost them about twenty million dollars to obtain the information.

For this sum of money, this young man will supply them with detailed information relating to the whereabouts of the man for whom the allies are conducting an intensive search. The young man who can supply this information is in the city of ~~AMQEDSCXZX~~.

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

The point is that the youngest marshal in the German Army bears the name of ~~NRINGEHTRY~~ BEBBETTOR (see above). Will he surrender Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun alive?

For a better world.

A servant,  
/s/ ~~HASDESXZFC~~ HBGFOIJTU M.

Translated by:

June 7, 1948.

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ES DESIR QUE TODOS LOSE ENBESTIGADORES DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

PORQUE NO HAN PODIDO PONER EN CLARO LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR  
ALEMAN, NO SE HA PUESTO AUN EN CLARO.. Y NUNCA PODRAN ASERLO...  
PORQUE EXITEN DIFICULTADES DE PODERES MAYORES PARA TODOS AQUELLO  
S DETETIVES MAS AJILES NO LES BALDRA VAGAR POR TODO EL MUNDO PARA  
ASI ENCOTRAR UNA PISTA POR CUAL SERIA UTI PARA DAR CON EL HOMBRE  
MAS DESCUTIDO QUE HA CREADO EL MUNDO.  
PERO EN ESE PLAN NO SE ENCONTRAND LOS DETETIVES QUE SE ANPUESTO  
EN EL CAMINO DE FORMULAR MAS DETALLES LA DESAPARICION DELDITADOR  
ALEMAN,..

PARA TODO ESTE CASO SOLAMENTE SELOS PONDRIA EN CLARO UN JOVE  
LLAMADO ...NRINGEHFTRY, BBBBETROR.

PERO CASO LES COSTARI UNA INMENSA FORTUNA CASI UNOS VEINTE MILLONE  
S.. DE DOLARES...

PO<sub>R</sub> C POR CUAL DINERO UNA ANPLIA INFORMAGEN DEDONDE SEI

INCUENTRA EL HOMBRE QUE TANTO BUSCA LOS ALIADOS

EE JOVEN QUE PRODUNSI... SE ENCUETRA EN LA CIUDA DE AMWQETDSCXZX,

ADOLF HITLER...

NO SEINCUETRA NI ESPAÑA NI ARGENTINA.

.....

ELCASO ADONDE EL MARISCA MAS JOVE DEL EJERSITO  
ALEMAN ...

LLEVA EL NOMBRE NRINGEHFTRY BBBBETROR.....

ELE XXX LES ENTREGARIA VIVOS ? HA ADOLF HITLER.  
Y HA EVA BRAU.88888

UN SERVIDO  
HASDESXZFC BBGF0IJU M.

.....  
POR MUNDO MEJOR.....



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June 8, 1948

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Orland, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your note postmarked June 1, 1948, has been received. It is suggested that you may wish to communicate with the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army, National Defense Building, Washington, D. C., concerning the matter you mentioned. Your enclosure is being returned at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

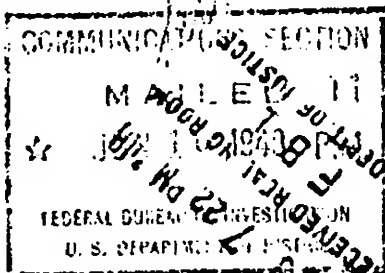
Enclosure

Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Marshall Plan Wins Plaudits of Dr. Schacht."

NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure concerned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Reichsbank president, who is very similar in facial appearance to Hitler.

WN:md

Tolson  
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Is this guy

Hitter?

[REDACTED]

ADOLF HITLER  
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Date : August 3, 1948  
To : [REDACTED]  
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department  
515 22nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.  
From : Director, FBI  
Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER  
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA  
[REDACTED]

This is to advise you that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper  
clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia.  
These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that  
Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action  
you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of  
these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 F Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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## REPORTAJE DIRECTO DE HOLLYWOOD

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### ACTUALIDADES DE HOLLYWOOD

Robert Mitchum, antes de haberlo la dirección de Raoul Walsh, el gran drama de la Warner que se luce en esta producción de Milton Sperling para la United States Pictures.

Ronald Reagan y Alexis Smith, aparecen juntos en un poderoso drama de la Warner Bros, titulado: "Muñeca Indomita". Ella es, naturalmente, la mujer que no quiere oír bajo el yugo de ningún hombre y él es el irresistible galán que la domina con sus besos. Esta es una obra del cine en que el deslumbrante panorama inmenso forma parte de la grandiosidad del film, ya que el vigor y la exuberancia que encierran las escenas, se hacen más intensas por el paso vertiginoso de las bandadas de potros salvajes que cruzan por el lienzo. Zachary Scott para



### "Taranduleando"

Por Antonio de la Puente  
(El Abuelo)

ELISEO GRENET

Cuba, la de los bellos palmaros, tiene en este los maestros de los maestros de su folklore, a un con-sagrado artista, que jamaica su nombre orgulloso por el mundo.

Eliseo Grenet, el autor de "Mamá Inés", de "Facundo", y de innumerables poemas musicales de sabor puramente tropical, tiene admiradores que saben que están actuando o que su música se está poniendo en los carteles, que llenan los teatros porque Eliseo tiene la virtud de tener una "legión" de amigos que le siguen su trayectoria artística donde él sea valioso de espectáculo.

Su última actuación en la inolvidable fiesta celebrada pro-fundamente de caridad de "La Piedad" reafirmó estos dichos, pues su actuación inesperada hizo que el público en general, cobrara su desinterés en la actuación con los aplausos más efusivos y espontáneos.

El Maestro Grenet, como le llaman los cubanos, tiene una reputación artística envidiable, a su favor tiene el haber "hecho" a positivos valores de la escena, en temporadas tan temporales a teatro llenos no solamente en Cuba, si no en toda Sur y Centro América, lo-gradando también, en Europa, den-den de su música en conciertos.



# Rumorase que Hitler Se Encuentra en Bogota

En carta casi fantástica se ofrecen detalles que llegan de curiosidad hasta a los incrédulos

Como el interés por lo que atañe al fin de Hitler es siempre de actualidad, reproducimos a continuación la carta enviada a nuestro colega "El Tiempo", de Bogotá, firmada por el anónimo Amigo, Amigo y Amigo, y no dudamos que su lectura aportará el poder de la fantasía o realidad, dejando a la credulidad de cada uno lo que pueda haber de veraz en el relato:

(Olanjeatad, Isla de Aruba,

27 de abril de 1948,

Sr. director de "El Tiempo",  
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Muy distinguido señor:

Tengo el gusto en dar a ustedes la más sensacional noticia que pueden dar en su lejido y poderoso diario en estos últimos tiempos y en esta hora neurálgica de la humanidad vacilante. HITLER SE ENCUENTRA EN BOGOTA.

Está vivo, perfectamente sano y salvo, y no sufre de ninguna enfermedad hasta el presente. Hace solo diez días lo he dejado en perfectas condiciones. Se pondrá al frente del mundo occidental, tan pronto se juzgue el gran cheque militar entre Rusia y los Estados Unidos de Norte América. Espera aún reunir un ejército de cinco millones de occidentales, para una cruzada general contra el bolchevismo.

Si la guerra se inicia dice: dos toros de la humanidad por lo que pueden sucumbir, pero no queda espacio astronómico para extender a la humanidad vencedora por los

dinadores todo lo habían preparado ya de antemano y en las vecindades aguardaban caballos y más adelante, un camión de estaca.

Los visos se hicieron penosos, andando de noche gran parte y de día en las madrugadas. Después de acompañar en las vecindades de muchas poblaciones nunca dentro de ellas, se llegó a un puertecito del río Magdalena. De este punto se prosiguió el viaje en el camión de carga de la mas pequeña clasificación del río, hasta llegar a otro puerto del departamento, con pasajeros de tercera clase. De la capitales de Santander, se consiguió otro camión de carga, conpujado hasta Pamplona y desde esta ciudad se obtuvo automóvil expreso a Bogotá. Nunca nadie se atrevió a ir en "hotel de ninguna clase" y los dos agentes coordinadores, consiguieron los pasajes, los vehículos y las provisiones. Siempre no

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aquella actuación, ya que ahora su popularidad ha llegado hasta el extremo de que tiene centos hasta el año 1940, si quiere aceptar todos. No es un secreto que junto a Teresa Wright, Mitchum se destacó poderosamente en "Su Única Salida", y se sabe que él quisiera hacer otra película en el Estudio Warner donde obtuvo aquel triunfo, pero como va a encontrar el tiempo para tanto? Por lo pronto, si no ha visto "Su Única Salida", vaya a ver esta que puedan más fuerte los que han apreciar la dinámica fuerza dramática de Robert Mitchum, así como más bella que nunca.

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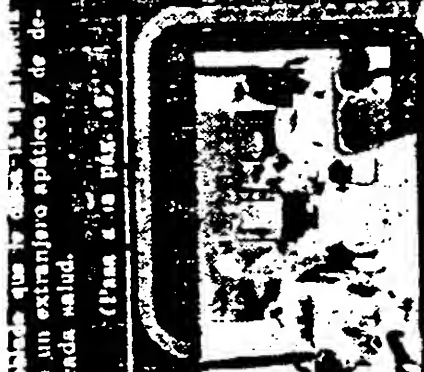
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La mayor parte de la guerra la pasó en Europa, con un breve interludio de algunos meses que pasó en Colombia, haciendo a más negocios particulares y algunos días de terreno en Berlín. Entonces rápidamente contribuyó por las autoridades militares británicas. Hacia fines de 1944, hallándose en un país europeo, cuyo nombre no puedo revelar, fui víctima de la persecución de la GPU soviética, quienes aparentemente habían averiguado los hechos que me unían con Alemania. Después de tres terribles días en que viví una verdadera persecución opresiva, logré cruzar la frontera y escapar a otro país, donde al porvenir se podía operar con tanta libertad.

Fuere 12, 1945.—Recibí la visita de un agente alemán conocido. Me habló de la posibilidad de una guerra alemana, y me dio un plazo de dos días para que entrara al sitio más conveniente en Sudamérica como refugio. Yo fui a Hitler y un grupo de científicos y técnicos alemanes en caso de que ellos tengan que escapar por temporalmente del escenario mundial.

Fuere 12, 1945.—Me serví los servicios que me podía ofrecer mi seguridad. Opté por recomendar a mi patria, Colombia. Sus terrenos territorios deshabitados se prestaban para acoger a Hitler y sus acompañantes. Además, allí poseo yo terrenos adecuados especialmente adecuados para el propósito que se persigue y, siendo mi patria, podrá trabajar con mayor facilidad. El grupo bien puede entrar al país por dos vías: por la costa pacífica de Maricao, o por la construcción de la Guadalupe. Hablando en serio, cuando Joven, en Michoacán, Castileja, Michoacán y Manzanera, y considerando que al viajar por el Pacífico se eludiría el control de la Guardia, pero habría que volar o pasar por el canal de Panamá (una ignoraba que existiera una ruta submarina entre Europa y América) por el viaje se efectuaría en submarino, me decidí por recomendar la entrada por la Guadalupe.

Fuere 12, 1945. Me he reunido con X. Recomendó la entrada por la Guadalupe, y le entregó una guía de viaje que debería de llevar al grupo de Hitler desde la Península hasta las propiedades en Nariño, en forma perfectamente secreta.

Fuere 12, 1945. Hasta hoy he venido teniendo contacto con X. Me instruye a trabajar inmediatamente a Colombia para arreglar los detalles del plan X. Me informó que al viajar se haría en submarino y que habrían de salir el día de entrada. Su consigna ofrece los mejores condiciones para esta clase de embarcaciones. Además, a sólo 100 kilómetros terrestres de Michoacán, en el departamento del Magdalena, está el campo de estación natural más grande de Colombia, «La Loma». Convenimos el método de contacto y las claves necesarias a base del primer movimiento de la bandera de los Señores de Varadero, que debe pasar para comunicarse con Alemania por medio del radio.

Una vez en Colombia, brevedad a conocer más colaboradores o amigos de confianza. Uno de ellos era un servidor íntimo a mi familia; el tercero, un alto oficial del ejército colombiano; el cuarto, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; el quinto, un director liberal violentamente anticomunista; el sexto, un intelectual y periodista «chirre» conservadorista del Valle del Cauca.

Para no hacer demasiado largo esta narración, quiero sintetizar aún más: después de haber efectuado todos los arreglos necesarios, lo que me llevó de un mes y medio, durante el cual estuve en permanente contacto con Alemania y con el grupo de Hitler (del cual «Amigo», amigo, amigo, me dio que formaba parte, como lo

terminado el viaje. En la madrugada del 26 de julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en ese entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 43 en Bogotá. El vuelo fue silencioso. Hubo necesidad de bajar de noche sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro naturalista. La pericia de los pilotos se impuso a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a incendiar las máquinas y sus restos fueron sumergidos en la cercana ciénaga de Santa Marta.

En La Florida, esperaban a Hitler tres personalidades que hasta entonces no habían hecho parte del plan que yo conocía. De una de ellas era la hacienda de María, donde se dirigió Hitler. Esta no había querido confiar en mí solamente y a última hora había cambiado sus planes. Yo seguí siendo, sin embargo, parte de su séquito íntimo.

Desde esa hacienda mahonesa se dirigió, durante meses, la lucha anticomunista mundial. Una sola vez, a principios de 1946 cuando la legación rusa en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicar su personal, también que los científicos habrían descubierto el verdadero paradero del Fuehrer. Nuestros temores se desvanecieron semanas más tarde, cuando los agentes de la GPU, frustrados sus planes por la forma genialmente secreta como Hitler y su grupo conducían la operación «Niobe» (del se llamó todo el plan), regresaron a Moscú desalentados. Ahora sabe la opinión por qué la legación rusa en Bogotá continúa con su personal tan numeroso. Pero Hitler conserva cada uno de sus móviles. El grupo tenía un «hombre» dentro de la palatiniana legación.

Agentes y científicos alemanes se cubren bajo la bandera, una vez por la vía secreta submarina a través del

bia encargado de conducir al diputado de la neutralidad del ritmo, algunos momentos de política interna. A su vez el diputado no tuvo dificultad en convencer al árbitro, un familiar. Hitler había concebido un plan maestro.

Ello formó un detalle: los hombres de confianza del grupo en Washington fracasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Soviet a raíz de los acontecimientos del 3 de abril.

Desde el 3 de abril había estado ya de ver a Hitler. Cuando regresé a la hacienda, el 15 de abril, la vacante totalmente vacía. Los equipos, el laboratorio, todo y todos habían desaparecido. La casa y sus alrededores habían recuperado su aspecto normal. No había un solo indicio sospechoso. La hacienda había sido perfecta.

Tengo fe que en algún sitio del mundo de Hitler y su grupo de militares y científicos programan su fecha en espera de la ocasión propicia para derrocar el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo internacional.

Se sabe, como lo afirma «Amigo, Amigo, Amigo» de que Hitler viviese con frecuencia a Bogotá a adentrar al chorro. Pocas veces más de la hacienda y cuando lo hacía, nadie sabía a dónde se dirigía. Como dato interesante, puedo informarle que Eva Braun murió durante la travesía submarina, a causa de una embolia. Desde entonces el Fuehrer se había tornado más humilde, silencioso y apático. Sólo lo escuchábamos la voz de una cruzada mundial contra los judíos.

Por obvias razones, algunos datos fuchos y nombres de este plan, como mi propio nombre, han sido seguramente alterados.

Del mejor director, respaldado por EUDORO PLAMA S.M.



... por las ... militares brit ...  
... 1944, hallándose ...  
... en un país ... cuyo nombre ...  
... podría revelar ... de la per ...  
... de la ... política, quienes ...  
... uramente habían ... los li ...  
... que me unían con Alemania. Des ...  
... de una terrible alia ... que su ...  
... una verdadera perseverancia ...  
... no, logró cruzar la frontera y en ...  
... a otro país, donde el soviet no po ...  
... operar con tanta libertad.

Entre 12. 1943. Recibo la visita de ...  
... agente alemán conocido. Me indi ...  
... la posibilidad de una derrota Ale ...  
... y me da un plazo de dos días ...  
... a que estudie el sitio más conve ...  
... nte en Sudamérica como refugio pa ...  
... r el Hitler y un grupo de científicos y ...  
... A los alemanes en caso de que estos ...  
... gan que desapareciera temporal ...  
... mente del escenario mundial.

Entre 11. 1943. Me deviene los pesos ...  
... pensando qué sitio puede ofrecer ma ...  
... seguridad. Opto por recomendar a ...  
... mi patria, Colombia. Sus inmensos te ...  
... ritorios deshabitados se prestan para ...  
... armar a Hitler y sus acompañantes. ...  
... Además, allí poseo ya terrenos aliad ...  
... dos especialmente adecuados para el ...  
... propósito que se persigue y siendo ...  
... mi patria podrá trabajar con mayor la ...  
... bilidad. El grupo bien puede entrar al ...  
... país por dos sitios: por la costa paci ...  
... fica de Nariño, o por la escagueración ...  
... costa de la Guajira. Habiendo estado ...  
... en el punto de Joven, en Elhachá, Castiblanco, ...  
... y Manizaba, y conside ...  
... rando que el viaje por el Pacífico se ...  
... facilitaría enormemente, pues habría ...  
... que velar o pasar por el canal de Pan ...  
...amá (donde ignoraba que existiera una ve ...  
... la submarina entre Europa y América ...  
... que el viaje se efectuara en submar ...  
... no.) Me decidí por recomendar la en ...  
... trada por la Guajira.

Entre 11. 1943. Me he reunido con ...  
... A. Recomendando la entrada por la Gua ...  
... jira, y le entrego una guía de viaje que ...  
... habrá de llegar al grupo de Hitler des ...  
... de la Península hacia mi propiedad en ...  
... Nariño, en forma perfectamente se ...  
... curada.

Entre 24. 1943. Hasta hoy he vuelto ...  
... a hacer contacto con X. Me instruye ...  
... a salir inmediatamente a Colombia pa ...  
... a recoger los detalles del plan. X. me ...  
... informa que el viaje se hará en sub ...  
... marino y que Mahlahonda será el pun ...  
... to de entrada. En consecuencia ofrece las ...  
... mejores condiciones para esta clase de ...  
... embarcaciones. Además, a sólo los al ...  
... tivos rasgos de Mahlahonda, en el ...  
... departamento del Magdalena, está el ...  
... campo de aviación natural más grande ...  
... de Colombia, la Loma. Convencidos ...  
... del método de contacto y las claves me ...  
... dicales a base del primer movimiento ...  
... de la Mahlahonda de los Señores de ...  
... (donde) que debe pasar para comuni ...  
... carse con Alemania por medio del ra ...  
... dio.

Una vez en Colombia, procuro a co ...  
... rporar más colaboradores o agentes de ...  
... contacto. Uno de ellos son servidores ...  
... fieles a mi familia; el tercero, un alto ...  
... oficial del ejército colombiano; el cuar ...  
... to, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; ...  
... el quinto, un doctor liberal violenta ...  
... mente anticomunista; el sexto una in ...  
... telligente y riquísima «chica» depor ...  
... tista del Valle del Cauca.

Para no hacer demasiado larga esta ...  
... narración, quiero destacar aún más: ...  
... después de haber efectuado todos los ...  
... arreglos necesarios, lo que me llevó ...  
... más de un mes y medio, durante el ...  
... cual estuve en permanente contacto ...  
... con Alemania y con el «grupo de Hi ...  
... tler» (del cual «Amigo, amigo, amigo» ...  
... me dice que formaba parte, como lo ...  
... hacía, Martín Bormann), etc. Acos ...  
... urado, efectivamente, en Mahlahonda, ...  
... el 19 de Julio de 1943, al amanecer. ...  
... Los amigos guías me de que había ...  
... «Amigo, amigo, amigo», eran cada ...  
... vez más de los agentes de co ...  
... tacto más importantes. No podíamos ...  
... permanecer a combatir verdaderos sus ...  
... mios, los que algo hubieran matado. ...  
... y me hubieran vendido a las autori ...  
... dades.

De aquí en adelante, dentro de la ven ...  
... idad de la narración en su diario por ...  
... «Amigo, Amigo y Amigo» (quien crea ...  
... por el alto y delgado hombre que ha ...  
... cia parte del grupo y quien muchas ve ...  
... ces él es la persona que más tarde ...  
... ocupará Hitler y su familia en la Be ...  
... lin de Berlín. La persona no puede ...  
... ser la persona de la perfección de los ...  
... rasgos, los rasgos de esta individuo que ...  
... ahora debe vender sus secretos por

embarco, parte de ...  
... Desde esa hacienda sabían ...  
... gía, durante meses, la ju ...  
... comunista mundial. Una sola vez ...  
... cipios de 1945 cuando la legación ...  
... en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicar ...  
... sional, también que los servicios ...  
... blicas descubrieron el verdadero para ...  
... de del Fuchrer. Nuestros temores se ...  
... dispararon semanas más tarde, cuando ...  
... los agentes de la GRT, frustrados sus ...  
... plistas por la forma genialmente secre ...  
... ta como Hitler y su grupo conducían ...  
... su operación «Niebla» (así se llamó ...  
... todo el plan), regresaron a Moscú de ...  
... alentados. Ahora sabe la opinión por ...  
... que la legación rusa en Bogotá conti ...  
... ba con un personal tan numeroso. Pe ...  
... ro Hitler conocía cada uno de sus movi ...  
... mientos. El grupo tenía su «hombre» ...  
... dentro de la mismísima legación. ...  
... Agentes y científicos alemanes se ...  
... guían llegando a Colombia, unas por ...  
... la vía secreta submarina a través del

científicos prodigan en Israel es ...  
... ra de la ocasión propicia para deca ...  
... el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo ...  
... internacional.

Es falso, como lo afirma «Amigo, Ami ...  
... go, Amigo» de que Hitler viniera con ...  
... irrumpir a Bogotá a adentrarse al cine. ...  
... Pocas veces salió de la hacienda y cuan ...  
... do lo hacía, nadie sabía a dónde se ...  
... dirigió. Como dato interesante, puede ...  
... informarse que Eva Braun murió du ...  
... rante la travesía submarina, a causa ...  
... de una embolia. Desde entonces el ...  
... fuchrer se había tornado más herá ...  
... cionario y apático. Sólo lo entusias ...  
... maba la idea de una cruzada mundial ...  
... contra los rojos.

Por obras raras, algunos dato ...  
... fechas y nombres de este relato, ...  
... como mi propio nombre, han sido ...  
... geramente alterados.

Del señor director, respetuosamente  
RUDOLFO BLANCA SELL

democrática y al ser por tanto  
lamentable por el accidente que acaba  
de ocurrir, porque es de advertir que  
soy hijo de una familia y de un a-  
terrido de toda la tradición militar,  
unida esta que ha hecho prevalecer  
en mí la idea del valor de la per-  
sonalidad humana que tan tanto for-  
tales defensas al regularismo enemigo  
de las tendencias antidemocráticas y  
militares de mi padre. Valga esta ex-  
plicación hecha a grandes rasgos  
para justificar lo que a  
continuación voy a explicar.

En diciembre de 1941 cuando la per-  
vagación europea estaba a su cúl-  
mine, tuve la fortuna de ir a Co-  
lombia mediante la ayuda de la au-  
toridad brasileña de Manaus, des-  
pués de haber estado brevemente por las  
ciudades de Belém y de Manaus, de las  
agencias de Belém que fueron en  
persecución a donde quiera que esta-  
ba el avión. De puro día — el 14 de  
enero de 1941 — estando en esta ciu-  
dad me sorprendió la visita de un  
alemán. Me informó dicho sujeto que  
bien me conocía y que conocía y  
tenía pruebas suficientes de una an-  
tecedente de espionaje por la Amé-  
rica y me presentó un documento —  
aquello documentado — inconfundible  
para mí y con los "archivos" corresponden-  
dientes de cualquier espionaje — en  
el cual se le ordenaba que tratase con  
migo la misma como podría ser  
a Hitler y a otros a pesar de que  
volaría solamente sin por  
dos ni menos por nadie. Después  
dicho sujeto alemán, que a lo se pre-  
dicaba alemán, que a lo se pre-

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# Nuevos Datos sobre la Posible Llegada de Hitler a Colombia

Un europeo que se firma H. H. K., y dice fue espía al servicio del nazismo, confirma el relato hecho por Eudoro Illana Saltz, en carta publicada el domingo pasado.

H. H. K. ofrece comprobar ante autoridades colombianas las informaciones que posee acerca de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país.

Ofrecemos hoy a nuestros lectores también por vía simplemente informativa, una nueva carta que ha llegado en forma anónima a nuestras oficinas, firmada con las iniciales H. H. K., carta en la cual este ciudadano afirma que las informaciones dadas por Eudoro Illana Saltz y que publicamos en nuestra edición del domingo son verdaderas. H. H. K. ofrece hoy nuevos datos y como se verá por la lectura de su carta, dice que está dispuesto a comprobarlos en forma plena ante las autoridades colombianas. Repetimos que la publicación de estas cartas la hemos hecho por vía de información. La de H. H. K. dice así:

Bogotá, 11 de junio de 1935  
Señor director de EL TIEMPO.—La Ciudad.

En mi condición de arrepentido militante en las huestes de Hitler y Mussolini, quiero manifestar a usted que con más deseos los de confirmar precisamente las informaciones dadas por el señor Eudoro Illana Saltz, en carta publicada en su diario, en el día de ayer. Pero ante todo quiero justificar en breves palabras el por qué de estos datos con la aclaración de que quien escribe esta carta no sabe hablar ni escribir bien el español y que por lo tanto deben ser examinadas las deficiencias que pueda tener esta comunicación.

En el año de 1932, cuando la política europea (Alemania, Italia, Rusia y algunos países pequeños) predominaba una profunda ofensiva contra las democracias, muchos partidos políticos de la América Latina, especialmente los conservadores o anti-republicanos, propietarios por todos los medios a su alcance, aunque parezca paradójico, con elemental discreción, para que una política se desarrollara dentro de estos países. Hasta con recordar los editoriales de cierta prensa de la América del Sur, especialmente de Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina y Chile, de los años de 1932 y siguientes, hasta el año de 1934. De 1932 a 1937 ocurrió un desarrollo importante de la sustancia más dramática que registra la historia. Era la lucha de la democracia contra la antidemocracia, lucha que aún subsiste hoy pero con otros caracteres.

Fue entonces cuando Hitler ofreció a personas germanas industrializar la América. Quería correr esta carta —escrita y enviada en la América desde el año de 1935 por él y por otro de la misma corriente— fue enviada después de haberlo especializado en la América y especialmente en la América del Sur, a visitar en las Américas, a varios países americanos —Brasil, Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro— con donde me pasó el tiempo con los más altos personajes de la política criolla de los partidos demócratas con la causa de las potencias nazi-fascistas. En una de esas entrevistas me falló el tacto, y él me valió la oferta humillante de regresar a Europa, no pena de ser muerto lejos de mi patria. Esta oferta dió a la América por intermedio de la embajada española en Buenos Aires en el año de 1936, pero como yo me encontraba en Santiago, un agente de esta embajada me la entregó en una ciudad a los pocos días de haber dejado. Entonces me encontré ante este dilema: regresar a Europa, que implicaba seguramente un castigo de pena que se harían en las cámaras purgas nazistas, o permanecer en América so pena de ser muerto por algún agente-compañero. Opté por este segundo término, y ahora, por ello vivo aún. Desde el año de entonces de mi se anti-

no sé cómo llamarlo, en que se me ofreció arrebatarme mi tranquilidad después de largos años de errabundar, amarga y fortificante y llena de sufrimientos indecibles, movió en principio mi ánimo a aceptarlas, pero al ver que cumpliendo órdenes terminantes, me obligaban a comunicarme con Z. —señal de enlace número 16— a fines de febrero del año citado, y éste me expuso sobre una carta geográfica colombiana los puntos posibles de penetración clandestina de Hitler, Martin Bormann y otros. Me llamó la atención la ayuda del colombiano X. —señal de enlace número 5-Col— con quien ya había convenido exactamente el plan "Zett" sobre inmigración clandestina, con base en el punto cardinal "W-Z-ph" que coincide exactamente con la parte más meridional-occidental del territorio colombiano.

Posteriormente, por breves quebrantos de salud a consecuencia de enfermedades adquiridas en los climas amazónicos, tuve necesidad de internarme en una clínica de la ciudad en donde permanecí hasta muchas días después de la fecha en que la cancillería alemana fue tomada por las fuerzas democráticas, y por consiguiente mi intervención en la batalla del colapso correspondiente se procuraría por todos los medios hacer conocer de las autoridades colombianas aquellos documentos que registraban de Hitler y de Bormann a

Colombia no llegó más hasta el día señalado anteriormente.

Lo anterior, señor director, deseo a comprobarlo en forma plena ante quien corresponde, dando los datos propios de personajes colombianos con base en las siguientes condiciones:

1. Que se tenga en cuenta, en todo fuerza posible, mi nombre o la edad.

2. Que la investigación se haga dentro de la más estricta reserva, brindándose a tal fin seguridad del caso para no ser víctima de sucesos.

3. Que en el caso de la aceptación exacta de mi relato, se preste ayuda económica para viajar a Europa y unirse a los que se hallan en la zona nazi de Estados Unidos.

Debo advertir que en cuanto a todo, no tengo temor de comparecer ante las autoridades de este país, ante las de ningún otro porque tengo pruebas suficientes que me avalan como perseguido del régimen nazi-fascista.

Quedo usted, señor director, a la espera de que pueda obrar los efectos de comprobar los hechos relatados en esta carta, los cuales serán exactamente relacionados y comprobados con los documentos del señor Eudoro Illana Saltz en el día de su providencia.

De usted atento y seguro servidor, H. H. K.

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "Nueva York Al Dia"  
(New York Day by Day), Spanish newspaper published in New York City.

Saturday, May 22, 1948.

Headline on first page: IT IS REMOVED THAT HITLER IS IN BOGOTA.  
( article on page 5).

A fantastic letter provides details which are arousing curiosity in the  
most skeptical persons.

The newspaper " Nueva York Al Dia" reproduces the letter sent to the newspaper "El Tiempo" in Bogota, by the unidentified person who signed "Amigo, amigo, amigo". The letter is addressed from Oranjestad, Island of Aruba, and dated April 27, 1948.

The writer baldly states that HITLER IS NOW IN BOGOTA. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler is in perfect health. He last saw Hitler about ten days ago. As soon as war breaks out between the United States and Russia, Hitler plans to set himself up as head of the western world. He hopes to gather together an army of five million men in the western hemisphere, in order to lead a general crusade against Bolshevism. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" asserts that Hitler has declared that " If war breaks out about two thirds of the population of the world may succumb, but there will be sufficient astronomical space left to allow the conquerors to extend toward sidereal paths where they will enjoy abiding greatness and peace."

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler aspires to the conquest of the Moon and Mars, after he has completely defeated Russia.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" provides the following data re the arrival of Hitler in Bogota, Colombia:-

Hitler landed from submarine "R.V.Z.- 1048" in Bahiahonda, coast of Guajira in Colombia, at dawn of July 19, 1945. He was accompanied by six men; two of them were radio and precision instrument experts; two were lieutenant colonels, one of them an infantry officer, and the other an artillery officer; one man was a major in the air corps, and the last was a submarine expert. All of them were garbed in civilian clothes, disguised as peasants. They carried equipment covered with oilskin, and canvas bags containing American dollars and gold amounting to three million dollars. The money was hidden in household items etc.

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When the "group" landed at Bahiahonda they were met by four strong Guajiros Indians who were waiting them at a special spot in order to guide them and their equipment to arranged places. Two agents or contact men came with these Indians. They had arranged everything in advance, and had horses and a truck waiting close by. Hitler and his escort had a very arduous trip. They were forced to travel at night and sometimes at early dawn. Finally, they arrived at a small port in Magdalena. Here they boarded small cargo boats or barges and travelled to another port in the same Department. They travelled third class. From the capital of Santander to Pamplona they travelled again by truck, and from Pamplona to Bogota they travelled by special car. They never stopped at any hotel of any type. The contact men or liaison agents took charge of getting passage on boats, etc. and of providing transportation and provisions. Trucks and other vehicles were always boarded at isolated places which were at quite a distance from any towns or cities.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" states that Hitler is an avid movie fan, and has frequented movies from the time of his arrival in Bogota, Colombia.

He affirms that Hitler wore eyeglasses and a heavy beard at first, which gave him the appearance of an apathetic foreigner who seemed to be of delicate health.

( article is supposedly continued on page 18 of the newspaper. This page is not enclosed. - translator's note).

Summarized by:  
Rose E. Offenbacher  
July 28, 1948. KRo

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Columbia.

June 20, 1948.

Fantasy or Reality Concerning Hitler.-

SENSATIONAL ASSERTIONS RE THE FUHRER IN BOGOTA.

A Colombian confirms the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo".

The voyage by submarine, the death of Eva Braun and the landing in Florida.- The death of Gaitán would have been a master coup against Communism on Hitler's part.- The plan "becomes hazy" - the musical key. Colombians took part in the adventure. Hitler has already disappeared from the savanna of Bogota.

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In our edition of May we published a strange and sensational letter, post-marked Curacao and signed by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" ( Friend, friend, friend). In it the unidentified writer demands 50,000 dollars to reveal, with more exact details, the existence of Adolf Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. He furnished rather exact detail. Yesterday we received, place of origin unknown but definitely distant judging from the date, a letter from a man who claims to be a Colombian, and who disguises his name in order that he will not be identified. The unknown man claims that the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" is the gospel truth, and he relates his sensational intervention in this "affair", connecting it with the assassination of Dr. Gaitán. The letter of "Mr. Eudoro Llana Seltz" follows:-

May 19, 1948.

Director of "El Tiempo".

Dear Sir:

There is nothing fantastic about the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of your newspaper which was signed with the pseudonym, "Amigo, amigo, amigo", and gives an exact account of the presence of Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. Since January, 1945, approximately three years, I have been kept informed regarding the plans of the ex-Chancellor of Germany for the future. Purely through coincidence I became involved in these plans. They have been disclosed to me through a third person. In order to clarify the story, rather than confuse it, I want to tell you how I became a part of the gigantic plan against Soviet Communism.

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I am a Colombian and the owner of extensive properties. I was educated in Europe and have spent the greater part of my life outside of my country. Just as a whim, when I was in Berlin for the Olympic Games in 1936, I insisted on meeting Hitler. A former classmate of mine, who was a friend of the German War Minister, intervened and arranged the introduction. I was extremely favorably impressed by Hitler's brilliant and genial personality. I had always believed that Hitler despised the Latin race, in particular, the Spanish-Americans, but the manner with which he received me, the hospitality he extended to me, and the long conversation we held together, changed my opinion completely. From that time on, everytime I happened to be in Germany, I would try to arrange to have an interview with him, and in that way our friendship developed. More than once, I was of service to him in matters concerning South American Diplomats. Once we drew up a plan for the industrialization of Latin America, on the basis of German investments. I wanted to put into practise an experiment relative to the industrialization of various lands which I owned at that time in the Department of Mariño. When the German experts who were going to collaborate in this task were ready to make the trip to Colombia, war broke out.

During most of the war I was in Europe, except for a brief interlude of several months in Colombia attending to my business affairs, and a few days in summer which I spent in Bermuda, at that time under the rigid control of British military authorities. Toward the end of 1944, when I was in a European country, the name of which I cannot divulge, I was a victim of the Soviet GPU (Russian Secret Police), who had definitely confirmed my close ties with Germany. After three days of terrible persecution, I succeeded in crossing the frontier into another country where the Soviet Government could not operate with such freedom.

January 12, 1945.- I received a visit from X, a well known German Agent. He hinted at the possibility of German defeat and gave me a period of two days to think of the most suitable spot in South America as a refuge for Hitler and a group of German Scientists and officers, in case the latter should find it necessary to "disappear from the world scene" temporarily.

Jan. 13, 1945.- I wracked my brain trying to decide what spot would provide the greatest security. I decided to recommend Colombia, my own country. Its vast stretches of unpopulated lands would lend themselves perfectly as a hiding place for Hitler and his escort. Besides, I own isolated stretches of land there which would be especially suitable for the plan which beset me, and since it was my native country, I could work with greater ease. The group could easily enter the country by one of two ways: via the Pacific Coast of Mariño, or via the unguarded coast of Guajira. Having been in Riohacha, Castilletes, Bahía Honda and Manaure, as a youth, and being of the opinion that the trip via the Pacific would involve extreme difficulties since one would have to fly or come through the Panama Canal (I was still unaware of the fact that there existed a submarine route between Europe and Americas, and that the trip would be made by submarine), I decided to recommend entrance via Guajira.

January 15, 1945.- I met X and recommended that the party enter via Guajira and I gave him a travel guide which would bring Hitler and his group from the Peninsula to my property in Nariño in a very secret manner.

January 30, 1945.- Until today I have contacted X. He instructed me to go immediately to Colombia in order to arrange details of the plan. X informed me that the trip would be made by submarine and that Bahiahonda would serve as the place of entrance. Its cove would be ideally suited to this type of vessel. Besides at only 300 Russian kilometers from Bahiahonda, in the Department of Magdalena, is Colombia's largest natural airplane landing field, "La Loma". We agreed on the method of contact and musical keys based on the first movement of Haydn's "Toy Symphony", which I must use to communicate with Germany via radio.

Arriving in Colombia, I proceeded to select my collaborators or "contact men". Two of them were faithful family servants; the third, a high-ranking Colombian army officer; the fourth, a conservative leader of Antioquia; the fifth, a violently anti-Communist liberal leader; the sixth, an intelligent and extremely wealthy heiress and sports enthusiast of Valle del Cauca.

To make this story brief, I shall summarize the rest of the events: After having made all the necessary arrangements, which required well over a month and a half, during which period I was constantly in contact with Germany and the "Hitler Group" ( of which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" did not say he formed a part, as did Martin Bormann), the landing was made in Bahiahonda on July 19, 1945, at dawn. The "Guajira Indians" which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" mentions in his story were none other than three of the most important contact men. We could not take the risk of obtaining true Guajira indians because they might have been bribed by some one to betray us to the authorities.

From here on, the story differs from the one told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" ( whom I believe to be a tall, slender Dutchman ( Holland) who was a member of the group, and whom I frequently saw at the plantation in the savanna of Bogota which Hitler and his committee later occupied. Reserve cannot be the cause of tergiversation of events on the part of this individual who offers to sell his petty secrets for 50,000 dollars. I do not know what his motive is, nevertheless, this is what really occurred:-

For six days Hitler and his followers travelled on horseback, only at night, from Bahiahonda to the "La Loma" landing field. At the agreed hour of meeting three contact men and I waited at the rendezvous. We had succeeded in acquiring three small four-passenger Stinson planes, to begin the trip from there to Nariño. Then, I was suddenly informed by a high-ranking German officer that Hitler had changed his mind and he had decided not to hide on my property.

Hitler, Bormann, two German physicists and two pilots travelled by plane to a destination that I then ignored. They carried with them secret plans for the V-3 Sky Rocket bomb, the interplanetary Sky rockets and the complete re-



cord of the German nuclear investigation. We and the remainder of the group would travel with the laboratory equipment and other objects which they had brought from Germany, in trucks and vehicle as far as Jagua, and from here we would make the rest of the trip into the interior by foot in separate stages.

When I saw Hitler again, a month later, on a plantation in the savanna of Bogota, I found out about their flight. At dawn on the 26th of July, they landed the planes in a flying field at La Florida, in that abandoned spot below 68th Street in Bogota. The flight was rough. They had been forced to fly by night over the mountain chain with planes that had little power and naturally had no radio beams. The skill of the pilots was shown under these circumstances. Once they had landed, the pilots burned the planes and the remains were submerged in the nearby marsh of Santa Maria.

In La Florida, three persons, who until that time had taken no part in the plan that had been revealed to me, met Hitler. One of them owned the plantation where Hitler was going to stay. The latter had been averse to trusting only in me, and at the last moment he had changed his mind, however, I continued to be a part of his intimate following.

For months the fight against the Communists all over the world was led from this plantation in the savanna. Only once, at the beginning of 1946, when the Russian Legation in Bogota began to increase its personnel, did we fear that the Soviets had discovered the hiding place of the Fuehrer. Our fears were dissipated weeks later, when GPU ( Russian Secret Police) Agents, foiled in their attempts to track down Hitler and his group who were cheerfully conducting their "Niebla" operation, as they called the plan, ( Translator's note: "Niebla" means mist, haze or a film that covers an object, and it probably expresses the fact that Hitler and his Agents were successful in concealing their identity) returned to Moscow discouraged. Now we know why the Russian Legation in Bogota had such a large staff. Hitler was aware of every one of their movements. The "group" had an undercover agent in the Russian Legation itself.

German agents and scientists kept arriving in Colombia, some via the secret submarine route across the Atlantic, and others disguised as Jewish immigrants. On one pleasant occasion a republican leader from the United States visited the savanna plantation. Other, republicans and democrats came later. In the quiet mansion the most noble of all crusades was taking place: the fight against the red serpent of the bloody Muskovite Communism.

And now, the most sensational revelation of this story:-

At the beginning of this year, when the differences between the United States and the Soviet Government were becoming more evident at the UN sessions, Hitler felt the time had arrived to start the holy war against Russia. However, it was necessary to inflame all of America, in order that with its moral and material support, the United States would abandon its defensive policy, and launch forth against Russia. The ninth Pan American Conference was a propitious occasion,

not only was it going to be held in Bogota where it was easy for the "group" to operate from their nearby base, but it was going to be held in Bogota at a time when there was great uncertainty in the internal politics of Colombia.

Hitler's genius conceived the perfect plan: when the Conference was at its height, they would assassinate the leader of the Liberal Party, Dr. Jorge Eliecer Gaitan; the Communists would be blamed for this deed as they had been blamed for the burning of the Reichstag. The "group" had an undercover agent in Dr. Ospina Perez' cabinet who would take charge of this part. German agents were to lead the pillaging and sacking of churches and sacred buildings, deeds which would be easily attributed to the International Communists. The Conference would terminate immediately, Colombia would sever relations with the Soviet Government, then the United States would sever relations with the USSR, and war would come, the great crusade against Communism. Hitler would reappear then to lead the western world against the Muskovites. The scheme was perfect.

I did not learn the details of this fantastic plan until it had already been finished. Had I known I would have opposed it since the life of Gaitan seemed very precious to me. The date of the coup had been chosen by Hitler in accordance with his personal astrologer. The contact man between the murderer of Dr. Gaitan and the "group" was a conservative deputy. However, this individual never did know under whose orders he was acting. One of the individuals who met the Fuehrer when the latter landed in La Florida had taken it upon himself to convince the deputy of the necessity of the crime, arguing on the basis of internal politics. In his turn, the deputy had no trouble convincing the murderer, a fanatic. Hitler had conceived a master plan.

Only one detail was lacking: the "group's" confidence men in Washington failed in their attempt to have the United States break with the Soviet Government as a result of the events of April 9th.

I had not seen Hitler since April 5th. When I returned to the plantation on April 15th, it was completely empty. The equipment, the laboratories, everything had disappeared! --

The author of the letter claims that Eva Braun died during the submarine trip of embolism. From that time on Hitler had become extremely taciturn and apathetic. The only thing which inflamed his enthusiasm was the thought of a world crusade against the Reds or Russians.

/s/ Eudoro Llana Seltz.

Translated by:

Rose R. Offenbacher  
July 27, 1948. RRO

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Colombia.

June 24, 1948.

Fiction or Truth.-

NEW DATA RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF HITLER IN COLOMBIA.

A European who signs H.H.K. and served as a Nazi spy, confirms the story reported by Eudoro Illana ( or Illana) Seltz, in the letter published last Sunday. H.H.K. offers to prove this statement to Colombian authorities by showing them evidence he possesses relative to preparations for Hitler's immigration to the country.

The newspaper "El Tiempo" publishes a letter sent to the director by the abovementioned H.H.K. -

H.H.K. claims to have fought with the Hitler-Mussolini forces in World War II. He declares that during the years 1933 to 1942 when Germany, Italy, and other European countries were leading a strong offensive against the democracies, the countries of South America, especially Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile, were fighting against anti-democracy through their newspapers and other publications. That was when Hitler offered to industrialize America.

H.H.K. claims to be a European exile who has been in America since 1939. After being trained in espionage, he was sent as an observer to Latin American capitals, such as Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro, where he contacted and talked to some of the biggest figures in political life. In one of these encounters he carelessly talked too much, and he decided to return to Europe because of the danger of being put to death in a country far from his homeland. The order for his return came to him through the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1940, but since he happened to be in Santiago, it was delivered to him there by one of the Spanish Embassy agents a few days later. He changed his mind about returning to Europe because he feared he would be punished in accordance to the rules of the Nazi purge. He decided to remain in South America and take the risk of being killed by some other agent. He claims to be the son of a Latin American woman and a German who had risen in military circles only recently.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER  
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 6, 1948, [REDACTED] NYC, a Colombian by birth but now a naturalized United States citizen, came to the office with two newspaper clippings from the publication "El Tiempo", Bogota, Colombia. One of these clippings is from the issue of June 20, 1948, the other from the issue of June 24, 1948. She also presented a copy of the newspaper "Nueva York al Dia" of May 22, 1948, pointing particularly to the front page and page 5.

Photostatic copies of each clipping, and of the front page and page 5 of the newspaper mentioned, are being forwarded herewith as a matter of information. It will be noted they deal with a current story that ADOLPH HITLER is now in Bogota, Colombia.

It should also be noted that [REDACTED] mentioned receiving a rumor in correspondence with friends in Colombia to the effect that a revolution is expected in that country on July 20 next, when the Liberals are expected to try to prevent the Conservatives from assembling the Congress.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~BY SPECIAL AGENT~~

Date : August 3, 1948

To : Mr. [REDACTED]  
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department  
515 22nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

From : Director, FBI

Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER  
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA  
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*  
DATE *7/26/77 4.5/77*

This is to advise you that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper  
clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia.  
These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that  
Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action  
you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of  
these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 F Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel [REDACTED]

- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date: July 16, 1948

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2130 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLF HITLER;  
MARTIN BORMANN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

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This is to advise you that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York, recently furnished this Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employee of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. [REDACTED] add the following comment with regard to this letter:

"The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote 'Stadi Uniti' behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word 'Redaktion' with a 'k' instead of simple 'r' and [REDACTED] whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without [REDACTED]

The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]

"Cavalese (Trento Province), Italy,  
At the end of May 1948.

"Dear Doctor:

DATE 7/26/77 5:15 PM

"Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

"In it [REDACTED] the English author, Trevor-Roper, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

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ERC: [REDACTED]  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Gandy

Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following:

"In the little community of Bobovo, Ponikva parish, District Smerje pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-beard, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called Kaiser-beard in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

"The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustache, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively out it.

"Both men, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

"They live with [redacted] live very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they rove about in the forests of the near Bacher Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. And there it is an unwritten law not to talk about the two; strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent... In short, nobody knows them or anything about them.

"Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Hermann's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: Coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Marburg (Maribor) to the Lipoglav railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a police can be secured by the station master to lead you to [redacted] or to [redacted]

[redacted] both in Bobovo, [redacted]

Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Laibach (Ljubljana) tilli (Celje) Preborno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot, guide necessary. Or continue to the next station to Lipoglav. Then as above.

"Good luck! Skill necessary—keep your mouth shut.

"The men are known under the names: [redacted] (the taller one) and [redacted] (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipoglav is the sixth station from Maribor in southerly direction.

"Please, never mention my name."

The reliability of the writer of the above letter is unknown and there is no record pertaining to him in the files of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate under the circumstances.

It is requested that no dissemination of this material be made outside of your department.

cc: Director of Intelligence  
General Staff  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attention: [redacted] Chief  
Security Group [redacted]



Telephone [REDACTED]

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July 8, 1948

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The writer of this letter is an employee of [REDACTED].  
He also has a son who is an employee of Edgar Hoover. This may  
suffice as my introduction.

The enclosed letter, written in German, came to our office  
on July 3, 1948. It was mailed in New York City on July 1st.  
The contents deserve attention in my opinion, although you may  
find that the writer of the letter was a crank.

The letter was addressed to one of our employees and the  
spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that  
the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can  
be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stati Uniti" behind  
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whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without "n".  
You also will see that the letter was supposedly written in Ca-  
valesso (Prov. Trento) Italy.

DEFICIENT [REDACTED]

Yours very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN.

Cavalesso (Trento Province), Italy,  
At the end of May 1948.

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or to [REDACTED], both in Bobovo, [REDACTED]

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Examined and translated by:

[REDACTED]  
July 12, 1948.

Cavalesso (Prov. Trento) Italien,  
Ende Mai, 1948.

Sehr geehrter Herr [REDACTED]

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Letzten Herbst kam eine Nummer der  
New Yorker Staats-Zeitung in Unser Besitz,  
ich glaube jene von 19. October.

Darin [REDACTED] Sie ein Buch des engl.  
Schriftstellers, Trevor-Roper, bzw. seine  
vermutlich genaue Feststellung des Todes von  
Adolf Hitler und Martin Bormann.

Der Schreiber dieser Zeilen möchte nicht  
die geschichtliche Feststellung des genannten  
Authors gerade bestreiten oder sich irgendwie  
darüber auseinander setze. Aber bevor der  
Tod der beiden als endgültig angenommen für  
alle Zeiten gelten soll, mag es doch der Mühe  
wert sein, folgendes nachzuprüfen.

In dem kleinen Orte Bobovo, Gemeinde  
Ponikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelšah, Jugoslawien,  
leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer  
ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem  
Kaiserbart. Dass will heissen, einen Bart wie  
ihn des selige Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man  
im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart  
nannte. Haare hochgekämmt.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepakter, mit  
dunklem Haar, Schnurbart, beides genau wie es  
Hitler kammte, bzw. stutzte.

Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-Amerika zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht freigebig und gelten als steinreich.

Sie wohnen dort bei dem [REDACTED] Leben sehr bescheiden, empfangen niemanden ohne vorherige Anmeldung und gründlicher Prüfung, sind streng bewacht durch eigene Wachen. Meistens streifen sie in den Waldungen des nahen Bacherngebirges herum. Auch wenn zu Hause wird stets gesagt sie seien auf reisen oder Turen, etc. Und es gilt dort als ungeschriebenes Gesetz, nicht über die beiden zu sprechen; fremden gegenüber wird stets gesagt dass man von nichts weiss. Die Bauern und die Gendarmerie der umliegenden Ortschaften sind alle schwer bestochen und zu Schweigen verpflichtet --- Kurz, niemand kennt sie oder weiss etwas.

Dennoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitler's und Bormann's als geschichtlich endgültig verbucht.

Nach Bobovo kommt man: Von Norden kommend über die ehemalige öst. Süd-Bahn, von Marburg (Maribor) bis zur Haltestelle Lipoglava. Von dort eine halbe Stunde Fussweg, meistens durch Wald. Führer unter irgend einen unschuldigen Vorwand durch den Stationschef erhältlich, zum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ev, [REDACTED] beide in Bobovo, [REDACTED]

Von südlicher, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Nächste Station ist Ponikva. Aussteigen, etwa anderthalb Stunde Fussweg, Führer nötig. Oder eine Station weiter fahren bis Lipoglava, Dan wie oben.

Glück und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.

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Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:  
der Grösserer [REDACTED] Der kleinerer:  
[REDACTED] Der erste Name beiletzterem  
zufällig korrekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste  
Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen niemals [REDACTED]  
zu erwähnen. [REDACTED])

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher

DATE October 10, 1948

FROM : L. N. Conroy

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER;

Informant

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

[REDACTED] Washington, D. C. telephonically contacted the writer at 1:40 A.M. and advised she operates a rooming house at the above address. [REDACTED] wished to report that she believes a guest who has been at her home for the past few weeks is Adolf Hitler, this belief being based solely on the fact that he looks somewhat like him. This person whose name is [REDACTED] (full name unknown) resides there with his wife and grown son.

[REDACTED] conversation was incoherent and she is obviously demented. She stated she contacted the Bureau not long ago at a time when she was being persecuted and was referred to the local police.

## ACTION:

None. File.

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December 15, 1948

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[REDACTED]  
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1948.

I am instructing the St. Louis Office of this Bureau to have an Agent contact you concerning the information which you have set out in your letter.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC-SAC, St. Louis

Enclosure

ADDENDUM:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Bureau by [REDACTED] and you are instructed to have an Agent contact [REDACTED] immediately concerning the information set out in referenced letter. The Bureau files contain no information concerning [REDACTED]

Tolson  
Ladd  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Harbo  
Mohr  
Winterrowd  
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Holloman  
Nease  
Gandy

WHG:hhr:vw

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 16

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2750<sup>th</sup> St. Louis

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of F. B. I.  
Sir.

12-15-18

CC - sent to  
with address  
18 H 6

This letter is not from a prankster, I  
am very serious in what I am asking for.

What I am asking for is a complete  
discription of Adolph Hitler, and Eva Braun  
such as. Did he like animals, did he like to  
gamble, what were the color of his eyes, and  
Eva's eyes, is it possible for living humans to  
exchange eye balls, or is there something  
they can color their eyes with, for instance  
turn gray eyes black ect. is there any  
pictures of Hitler with out a mustache - 94

I have you a picture of Hitler and his lady friend  
I mean a so close up, such as would show  
wrinkles, and such as lip formation, ears, pores  
and jaw bones upper. I know the lower jaw can  
be altered.

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July 16, 1948

[REDACTED]

NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1948, wherein you furnished me with a copy of a letter written in German and addressed to an employee of your office.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this material to me is deeply appreciated. In the event you receive additional material of this type, it will be appreciated if you will make the material available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

ERC:EHV

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★ JUL 19 1948 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Egan  
Gurnea  
Harbo  
Mohr  
Pennington  
Quinn Tamm  
Lo. Room  
Nease  
Miss Gandy

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: October 11, 1948

FROM : O. J. AUERSWALD

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER:

[REDACTED] informant

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 8:55 p.m. on October 10, 1948 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer. She stated that she operates a rooming house at [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] informed that she had reported to the Bureau on the night of October 9, 1948 that she suspects one of her guests to be Adolf Hitler, based upon the fact that he somewhat resembles Hitler's photographs. She stated that the guest resides in her home with his wife and son and that their last name is [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that she was calling to inform that she had asked [REDACTED] to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

During the conversation, [REDACTED] was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she is being persecuted by her neighbors.

ACTION:

None. For filing.

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Sir the reason that I am writing for information is, that I have been watching a man here in St. Louis for several years.

He has all of Hitler's actions such as his habit of sliding his hands into his trousers, he is an expertly trained goose stepper with Hitler's swagger. if you can see him as I have seen him with a dog on a leash, and this fellow following, with his hat down over his eyes, and his goose step in full swing, you would be tempted to say that there goes Adolph Hitler.

 was sick, he was a doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him. he was up on a balcony, and I had him mad, he said to me. go ahead, and have me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail

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"You would have said he was Hitler then  
by the way. he thrust his chin out, and  
the tone of voice he used.

This man to my estimation is foreign  
born, and I am sure no American born  
man ~~not~~ could ever have developed to  
goose step such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that  
Hitler had left Germany at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yrs  
before the fall of Berlin

If this fellow is not Hitler, he is an  
exact duplicate.

The picture of Hitler reviewing his  
troops just a few months before the fall  
of Berlin was not Adolph Hitler. I also  
say Hitler is not dead.

NO  
near  
END

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December 23, 1948

Chicago 47, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for thinking of me during my recent illness and for sending me your views and the information concerning the individuals you mentioned. The thoughts prompting your communication with me are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
Director

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FBI  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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NOTE: Correspondent has forwarded his views about Hitler's activities and his opinion that he is presently living in Argentina.

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★ DEC 30 1948 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
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- Egan
- Gurnea
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- Nease
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- Gandy

Mr. Gl  
Mr. L  
Mr. N  
Mr. R  
Mr. T  
Mr. E  
Mr. G  
Mr. H  
Mr. M  
Mr. P  
Mr. Q  
Mr. N  
Miss G

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23<sup>rd</sup> 1948.

For  
Eugene J. Hoover  
Chief of the F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the first place, I have the honor to congratulate on your successful recovery of your recent illness, and hope to carry on with more vigor as you have done it, in the past.

According to the headlines of to-day, I am glad that several most criminals were brought to justice, and executed, namely those who were against our country, and tried to annihilate us.

I like to see, that justice is done in all cases, where mankind is in peril, but, of course, many cases are unsolved.

In my letter, I respectfully bring the attention of you, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me, please to disclose some facts about that devil as I know, the entire world is hunting for him, but up to date, is without any results. I am more than sure, Hitler is alive now, we have to find him. Just a few days ago, the radio announced, that the Russians and British officers made a re-search, where he supposed to die in Berlin, together with Eva Brown. They have found no evidence of any remains of the human bodies, as is normally, would be, at any fire and I am sure, the remains of the body to the last iota. Hitler was a coward, and he did not commit suicide.

The facts, I am disclosing, believe it or not, are as follows:  
1. A Polish waiter claimed some time ago (from Warsaw Poland) that he took Hitler and Eva Brown with his plane to the sea coast, at the time Hitler saw his end, but he could not disclose the exact point of landing.

2. After the Germans surrendered, about 1945, when a German submarine surrendered to Argentinean waters at Buenos Aires, and this is not beyond reason, that Hitler was on board in that submarine. That this submarine was hidden there in Argentinean waters.

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...appears to be a point and in the ...  
as Hitler wanted to be ...  
be tested ...  
1500 miles in length, and a ... miles to 500  
in breadth in that southern part of Argentina, and ... in the  
mountains. My recommendation should be as follows: Send 2  
more secret agents to Patagonia, disguised as Argentinian peasants,  
those who can speak Spanish, and not to try to speak English.  
Travel that country, on foot, and find out where the wool  
good stuff are sent, and find it! They may intercept on  
auto on the pampas, and watch it from time to time.  
They may overhear something in taverns, to get a clue.  
Hitler is not alone; Eva Braun, his supposed wife, is only a  
common play, and an idol for Hitler. Hitler was wounded in the  
first world war and his sexual organs were shot away, and is  
substituted with glass and can't penetrate. I know it, and for  
this reason he turned to be a beast. He keeps women, and for  
different reason, I can't describe. — I am 68 years of age,  
[redacted]

I traveled  
freely in Europe when I was young, and once, I walked from  
Hamburg to Birmensdorf 54 days, penniless. I happened to  
be near Hitler's birthplace, which is Braunau, Upper Austria  
near the Bavarian border and his name was Schickelgruber a  
half Jew, but he changed his name to HITLER or (Casper) if English.  
If you would consider my suggestion, and think it for  
dear, you could achieve a success in finding the chief  
devil who caused the death for so many millions of people  
and, if you go after it you find it and pray to God,  
that America should have the glory and distinction  
to bring the much wanted culprit to world's justice  
to the satisfaction of mankind, throughout the world,  
Amen.

I beg to remain in good faith, and  
Yours very sincerely  
[redacted]



[Redacted]

Wash. Stock, N.Y.

1/25/49

Frank Pearson wrote:

[Redacted]

Dear Sirs:

I have what you would  
call a groundswell. I sold  
most our city paper last week  
I submitted a manuscript on point X  
that was in paper also brought

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THANKS FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION  
BY YOUR CHANCE TO  
SEEK THE  
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That started (World War II)

FEB 7 1949

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His - [redacted] to [redacted]  
[redacted] friend of mine, knows some  
one that worked at Hitler's  
home in Europe and she told  
me or wrote me I just forgot  
how she worded it. That he  
is in Argentina and he told  
me friend he saw Hitler  
going into a Restaurant several  
times - His friends or his former  
employers if they were checked  
slowly one by one to certain  
city then you will find them  
if you are looking for him  
or can get him - this is true  
I hope this letter is conveyed.

[redacted]

[redacted]



**CONCERT CALLED OFF:** Members of the Jewish War Veterans pause in their picketing of Carnegie Hall last night to read a sign announcing cancellation of a concert by German pianist Walter Gieseking. The pianist, who played for Adolf Hitler, was picked up by immigration officers shortly before the concert, and the Justice Department in Washington announced he had agreed to leave the country.

## German Pianist Calls Off Tour, Will Leave U.S.

New York, Jan. 25.--(AP)--Seized by immigration agents and facing an exclusion hearing, German pianist Walter Gieseking cancelled a protested American concert tour and was leaving the U.S. voluntarily today.

He was held in custody overnight, and his agents said they had booked passage for him on a plane leaving for Paris.

A number of Jewish groups and others had protested Gieseking's admission to the country because he played before Hitler and performed in Germany throughout the Nazi regime. The pianist denied he ever was a Nazi.

**Seized Just Before Recital**  
Gieseking was picked up by the immigration officers yesterday, a few hours before a scheduled recital at Carnegie Hall was to have opened an American tour.

The concert and the tour were cancelled at the pianist's direction after his seizure, but a crowd estimated at 5,000 milled around the hall last night.

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### Gieseking



... Walter Gieseking should play the piano in Carnegie Hall last night. He didn't. Another Picture On Page 6.

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July 5, 1949

[REDACTED]

Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of June 27, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me information concerning the matter you mentioned.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to contact the FBI in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has written that a friend of hers from Chile thinks Hitler is in South American and there was someone who used to work in Hitler's home in Europe who now resides in Argentina, and has seen Hitler going into a restaurant several times.

WV:rlc

- Tolson
- Egan
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Pennington
- Quinn Tamm
- Nease
- Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED 15  
JUL 5 1949  
FBI  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



June 27-1944

Dear Mr. Horner

I work in the Hiller  
[redacted] in Jersey City. A nurse  
that is a native of South America  
she comes from Chile - is  
on our floor. The fourth work-  
ing. A friend of mine looks  
so much like her, that I  
mentioned it, to her several  
times, but, [redacted] a German  
accent - and my friend comes  
from Vermont - this is how  
she got to tell me she is South  
American - so, it happened to [redacted]  
[redacted] - believe Hiller  
to be there, and she says -

friend of mine, knows one  
one that worked in Hitler's  
home in Europe and she told  
me or wrote her I just forgot  
how she wrote it - that he is  
in Argentina and he told  
her friend he saw Hitler  
going into a Restaurant several  
times - His friends or his former  
employers if they were checked  
slowly one by one to a certain  
city then you will find Hitler  
if you are looking for him -  
or can get him - this is strange  
I hope this letter is some good.

Sincerely  


Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 24-1

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 18, 1949

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Informant  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to bulet dated 12-15-48, addressed to [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo. to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview [REDACTED] concerning his report that he believed ADOLPH HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, [REDACTED] was immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of [REDACTED] employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 13, 1949. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that he has known a man, named [REDACTED] for about two years and that [REDACTED] has taken over the management or ownership of the building where [REDACTED] resides, and has been attempting to evict [REDACTED] from his living quarters on the second floor. [REDACTED] has developed an intense dislike for [REDACTED] and presently sends his monthly rent check to [REDACTED] by registered mail, return receipt requested, although [REDACTED] resides immediately below RANEY.

According to [REDACTED] operates [REDACTED] Ave. and also operates another place of business someplace on South Broadway, St. Louis. [REDACTED] has no other reason for thinking that [REDACTED] is ADOLPH HITLER except that [REDACTED] is German, speaks with a definite German accent and refused to tell [REDACTED] his life's history.

Preliminary inquiry made to determine who [REDACTED] has resulted in very little information of value. Local credit bureaus have no information on him, and St. Louis Police files contain only records of minor arrests for peace disturbance, etc. A check [REDACTED] noted in front of [REDACTED] disclosed it was issued [REDACTED] St. Louis Co., Mo. [REDACTED] in the area of [REDACTED] confectionery business, advised that [REDACTED] speaks with a definite German accent, and is described as about sixty-three years of age, five ft. seven inches, one-hundred and seventy lbs., stocky build, grey hair, partly bald, wears glasses. The files of the St. Louis office contained no information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a reliable German Informant, advised that he has never heard of [REDACTED] but has volunteered to become acquainted with [REDACTED] by making purchases at [REDACTED] place of business. Informant speaks fluent German and will be able to gain the confidence of KRAUSE because of their mutual interest in Germany. No active investigation is being made in this matter since it is apparent that [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] chiefly because of his intense dislike for [REDACTED] and not because of any real evidence indicating that [REDACTED] is actually ADOLPH HITLER. [REDACTED] reports any information of value, the Bureau will be advised; otherwise, the case will be closed by this office.

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H.H. K. declares that he went to Colombia in 1944 with the help of some Brazilians, after fleeing from Himmler's agents who followed him wherever he went.

On February 1 (1), 1945, he was visited by a German who claimed to know him well and be very familiar with his record as a Nazi spy in America. He showed him documents to prove this, and then showed him an order which stated that H.H.K. was to collaborate with this German in finding the best way to help Hitler and his followers to enter Colombia secretly and stealthily. On pain of slow torture and death, H.H.K. was forced to aid in this plan. In accordance with definite orders received, he got in touch with Agent Z, contact man no. 16, at the end of February, 1945. Agent Z. traced for him on a Colombian map, possible points from where Hitler, Martin Bormann, and other Germans could enter secretly. He referred me to Colombian Agent X, contact man no. 5-Col, with whom he had already discussed and approved plan "Zert" re secret immigration of Hitler and the others, based on cardinal point "W-Z-ph", which coincides exactly with the most extremely southwestern point of Colombian territory.

Shortly after this, H.H.K. became ill and was in a hospital in Bogota for some length of time. He remained in the hospital until after the German Legation had been seized by democratic forces.

H.H.K. asserts that he is ready to prove that the story told by Eudoro Llana Seltz is true. He will give all the information he has, including the names of various Colombians who participated in the "affair", providing his own name and identity remain secret. He wishes that the interview will be secret and confidential, because of the fear that he will be assassinated by other agents, if any publicity is given him. In return for his providing these proofs of Hitler's plan to enter Colombia, etc. he wishes to be compensated financially in order that he may return to his family in Germany, in the United States Zone of Occupation. He claims to be still persecuted by Nazi agents.

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Summarized by:  
Rose R. Offenbacher  
July 27, 1948. RRO



Fantasía o Realidad Sobre Hitler

# Sensacionales Afirmaciones Sobre el Fuhrer en Bogotá

## Un Colombiano Confirma lo Dicho por "Amigo, Amigo, Amigo"

El viaje en submarino, la muerte de Eva Braun y el aterrizaje en La Florida.—La muerte de Gaitán habría sido un golpe maestro de Hitler contra el comunismo.—El plan "niebla" y la clave mística. Qué colombianos tomaron parte en la aventura.—Hitler desapareció ya de la Sabana.

En nuestra edición del nuevo de mañana publicamos una curiosa y sensacional carta fechada en Curazao y firmada por "Amigo, amigo, amigo". En ella el desconocido pide \$5.000 dólares para revelar, con datos más precisos, la existencia de Adolfo Hitler en la sabana de Bogotá. Suministraba datos bastante exactos. Pero ante la evidencia de la muerte del Fuhrer, lo dejó aparecer como un folletón, y nada más. Ayer recibimos, con procedencia desconocida, pero seguramente distinta por parte de la fecha, la carta de un ciudadano que dice ser colombiano, y el cual se identifica los apellidos para no ser identificado. El desconocido dice que el objeto de amigo, amigo, amigo, es la estrita verdad, y que es un internacional intervencionista en este asunto. Y lo relaciona con el asesinato del doctor Gaitán. Por vía informativa, y como cosa curiosa, insertamos en seguida la intrigante carta de don Eduardo Llano Peñón:

Caro Dr. de 1948  
Editor Director de EL TIEMPO—E. S. D.

Nada de fantástico tiene la relación que aparece en su edición de ayer, firmada con el pseudónimo de "Amigo, amigo, amigo", en la cual se da cuenta de la presencia de Adolfo Hitler en la Sabana de Bogotá. Desde enero de 1947, hace aproximadamente tres años, he estado estudiando de los planes del ex-canciller alemán para el futuro. Por pura curiosidad vine a formar parte de ellos. Ya que han sido revelados por una tercera persona, y con el fin de aclarar, en vez de entorpecer y confundir, el relato, quiero hacer un resumen escrito de cómo he ido a formar parte de un gigantesco plan contra el comunismo soviético.

Soy colombiano, hombre de numerosas oficinas, educado en Europa, y he pasado la mayor parte de mi vida fuera del país. Por un capricho, quisiera ir a Hitler durante las olimpiadas de 1936 en Berlín. Un amigo del ministro de la guerra alemán, que había sido confidante mío, intervino para ayudarme. Alzando el pretexto de que era representante de un diario norteamericano, mi amigo llevó la entrevista con el Fuhrer. La impresión que me causó fué brillante y genial personalidad, fue tremenda. Siempre había pensado que Hitler despreciaba las razas latinas, y en especial a los iberoamericanos. La forma como se recibió el trato que me dispensó y la brillante conversación que sostuve, hicieron que cambiara totalmente de parecer. Desde entonces, cada vez que me encontraba en Alemania procuraba entrevistarme con él, y nuestra amistad fue creciendo. Más de una vez le serví en ocasiones ante diplomáticos sudamericanos. Una vez elaboramos un plan para la industrialización de Latinoamérica, a base de inversiones alemanas. Me fue poner en práctica un experimento de industrialización en algunos países que en ese entonces poseía un departamento de Narito. Cuando me



HITLER

cuando me fui a Curazao, tomé mis medidas. De todas maneras, ahí aquí como ocurrieron los hechos:

Pocos días después Hitler y sus acompañantes a caballo y únicamente de noche, de Bahía Honda al campo de aterrizaje de "La Loma". A la hora del rendezvous convenida, esperábamos a él, yo y tres agentes de enlace. Habíamos logrado conseguir dos aviones Stinson, de cuatro pasajeros, para iniciar el viaje de allí a Narito. Entretanto, súbitamente fui informado por un alto oficial alemán que Hitler había cambiado de parecer y que ya no se refugiaba en mala propiedad.

Hitler, Hermann, dos técnicos alemanes y dos pilotos viajarían en las avionetas, con destino que entonces yo ignoraba. Se llevarían consigo los planos secretos de la bomba cohete V2 de los proyectos cohetes interplanetarios y el record completo de la investigación nuclear alemana. El nutrido resto del grupo y nosotros viajaríamos, con los aparatos de laboratorio y otros elementos que habían traído de Alemania, en camiones y por carretera hacia La Jirga, para luego hacer el viaje por tierra al interior en varias etapas.

Cuando volví a ver a Hitler, un mes más tarde, en una hacienda de la sabana de Bogotá, supe cómo habían efectuado el vuelo. En la madrugada del 25 de julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en ese entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 53 en Bogotá. El vuelo fue accidental. Hubo necesidad de velar de noche sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro naturalmente. La pérdida de los pilotos se le atribuyó a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a liberar las avionetas y sus restos fueron transportados a la cercana ciudad de

Atlixco, otros comunistas como los migrantes polacos. En una gruta subterránea visitó la hacienda sabana un político republicano de los Estados Unidos. Otros, democratas y republicanos, vendrían más tarde. En la trampa que era política se fraguaba la muerte de todos los cruzados: la lucha contra la muerte roja del magisterio y comunismo soviético.

Y ahora, la revelación más sensacional de este relato:

A principios de este año cuando se agudizaron las diferencias entre los Estados Unidos y el Soviet en el seno de la ONU, Hitler creyó llegado el momento de hacer la guerra santa contra Rusia. Pero era necesario marcharse a toda América para guerrear con el mundo y material, se le ocurrió que los Estados Unidos abandonarían su política de aislamiento y se lanzarían contra el U. S. S. R. La 3ª conferencia mundial, una vez que se había producido, se le ocurrió que se efectuaría en Bogotá. Cuando le era fácil al "grupo" operar por la curruca de un buen de operaciones, una vez que esto se realizó en momentos de incertidumbre dentro de la política interna colombiana.

El grupo de Hitler concluyó el plan perfecto: se daría muerte al jefe del Partido Liberal doctor Jorge Eliecer Gaitán cuando la conferencia estuviera en su apogeo; la culpa, como la del incendio del Reichstag, se echaría fácilmente sobre los comunistas. El grupo tenía a "algunos" dentro del gobierno del doctor Ospina Pérez que se encargaron de ello. Agentes alemanes dirigirían el plan, el ataque, el incendio de edificios y edificios sagrados, hechos fácilmente imputables al comunismo internacional. La conferencia se celebraría inmediatamente. Colombia rompería con el Soviet. Luego los Estados Unidos romperían con la U. S. S. R., vencería la guerra y la gran cruzada contra el comunismo Hitler reaparecería entonces para dirigir el mundo occidental contra los moscovitas. El plan era perfecto.

Yo me vine a conocer detalles del plan. Hitler proveyó que cuando esto se había consumado. De lo contrario, me habría ocurrido, pues la vida de Gaitán la consideraba demasiado preciosa. La fecha del golpe había sido fijada por Hitler de acuerdo con un astrólogo particular. El elemento de la vida entre el asesino del doctor Gaitán y el grupo fue un diputado del grupo. Sin embargo, nunca se supo cómo se dividieron a órdenes de quién trabajaban. Una de las tres personalidades que habían encontrado al Fuhrer cuando éste aterrizó en La Florida, se había encargado de convencer al diputado de la necesidad del crimen, alegando motivos de política interna. A un diputado no tuvo dificultad en aceptar el plan, un fanático. Hitler había concebido un plan perfecto.

Sólo faltó un detalle: los hombres de confianza del grupo en Washington fracasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Soviet a raíz de los acontecimientos del 25 de abril. Desde el 3 de abril había dejado

## 2. Condition

The folds, tears, creases, and stains were examined for indications of simulation, but none was found, the condition throughout being that of papers folded together which have been maintained in that position for some time during which they were subjected to moisture and wear.

The visible transfer from one sheet to another of stains from the type-writing and ink were studied from the standpoint that they might be the result of mechanical reproduction (using the jelly Hectograph method) or be the result of simulation. Even where no appreciable transfer from one paper to another has taken place, the ink lines and typing have run into the surrounding paper. This, however, is usually of a different shade of color from the original ink, in some parts being a radically different color. This occurs normally, because some inks are composed of dyes of more than one color which combine to create the ink "color" but dissolve and run in different degrees of solution. Thus "blue" ink may run "green" (as in this case).

The fact that these natural (but unnatural appearing) phenomena occur on these papers is evidence of genuineness since persons preparing forgeries usually take care to match the color closely. The fading produced by different concentrations of dye in water is also very difficult to simulate without leaving evidence. No such evidence was found.

The transfers of writings (typewriting as well as ink) show that the papers were out of place in sequence and disarranged in position when the dampening occurred. This is typically accidental, not planned.

## 3. Typewriting

The Marriage paper, Q1 and Q2, was typed on a machine equipped with type designs matching those of known German manufacture, "Hauman Erika", and with German alphabet characters.

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q5 and Q6 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with "uncial" or "Gothic" numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Bormann on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the mistaking of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

If there were a purpose in this, it might be possible to definitely identify the typewriter used on Q3 to Q17 inclusive if known specimens could be

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO  
FROM : D. J. Parsons

DATE: Oct. 12, 1949

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT  
ADOLF HITLER, BEING  
ALIVE (PERPETRATED BY  
[REDACTED] INFORMANT)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.  
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1945  
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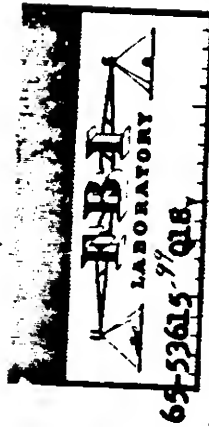
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Reichsmann - Berlin

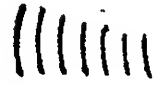


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*U.S.A.*





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San Francisco, Calif.

*Mr. J. H. [unclear]  
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*San Francisco, Calif.*

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
The Tribune  
Oakland Calif

gentlemen Perhaps you  
recall Wilson & Allen's  
Attacks of the Transients?

I have a letter from Little  
in February, that would multiply  
the impression of Wilson's 100 Transients

I've been to Little's Transient at Little  
House in 1932 when I met Little  
on Transients show my love and love  
Plant Transients, at the office of Little  
Transients, owner of the 'Transients, Little's

What your paper control of a Transient  
at Little's is at worst, greatest ad-  
vantage to show the little in February  
as it would read as if and I would like  
to know your attitude towards the Transients

Sincerely yours  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

0500

IV

I would advise you on  
further details in handling  
this proposal

and I can see you with the  
people in question at any time  
you find convenient.

We do only in Chicago  
and Indianapolis. I am sure  
you will find it very  
interesting. I hope to see you  
soon.



Editor: *Continental*

After some 94 volumes,

The Mount H. Apple, publisher

we will put up with every

Opera - historical and (B.C. and

hands welcome & change

when I think my work is done

Long to Europe in 1932 & return

to Hitler, through my friends

in law, Paul & his family, the

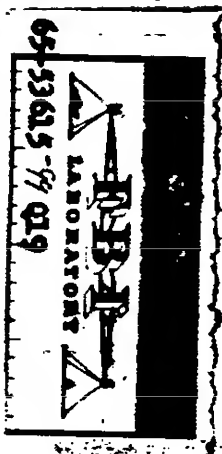
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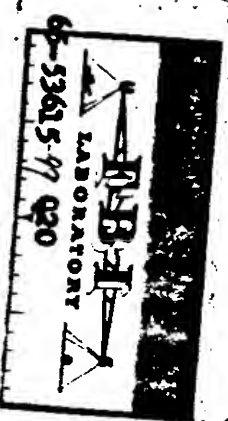




Translation of Helen Miller

(the enclosed) 20 miles from the city of St. Louis

That H.M. has forgotten in my life  
that I used to call her "my little", but  
later at the time of the Missouri  
attack on Berlin. I found myself in  
the basement of the "Anglo-American"  
building. I was informed that my book on  
that of my wife (was for the time) had been  
covered with papers and buried in the  
Chemical garden. I could not help  
drinking for a time in the  
many kilometers and not only  
on the journey to the garden and  
by General Porter, on a "Constitution"  
plane because no work is done by the  
by a small unknown Republic.



and I have no sympathy, but the  
good over the anti American side  
of Henry Sim. Miller, but I am



Der Oberbürgermeister  
der Reichshauptstadt

Vor dem Oberbürgermeister der Reichshauptstadt Berlin als  
Standesbeamten von Berlin vor dem ~~Stadtrat~~

*Keller-Wolff*

als Standesbeamten der Reichshauptstadt, vom Oberbürgermeister  
beauftragt - sind zum Zweck der vorläufigen Entschließung erschie-  
nen

1.

geb.

wohnhart:

Vater:

Mutter:

~~Entschließung des Standes~~

ausgewiesen durch:

~~Ausweis~~

~~geb.~~

geb.

wohnhart:

Vater:

Mutter:

~~Entschließung des Standes~~

ausgewiesen durch:

3.

als Zeuge:

geb.

wohnhart:

ausgewiesen durch:

4.

als Zeuge:

geb.

wohnhart:

ausgewiesen durch:

Die Erschienenen zu 1 und 2 erklären, daß sie rein arischer Abstammung und mit keiner die Eheschließung ausschließenden Erbkrankheiten befallen sind. Sie beantragen mit Rücksicht auf die Kriegsereignisse wegen außerordentlicher Umstände die Kriegstratung und beantragen weiter das Aufgebot mündlich entgegenzunehmen und von sämtlichen Fristen Abstand zu nehmen.

Den Anträgen wird stattgegeben. Das mündlich abgegebene Aufgebot ist geprüft und für ordnungsgemäß befunden worden.

Ich komme nunmehr zum feierlichen Akt der Eheschließung. In Gegenwart der obengenannten Zeugen zu 3 und 4 frage ich Sie,

*Heinrich Adolf Jäger*  
ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

*Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer*  
einzugehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich Sie, mit "ja" zu antworten.

~~Nunmehr frage ich Sie, ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit~~

~~*Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer*~~  
einzugehen. ~~In diesem Falle bitte ich auch Sie mit "ja" zu antworten.~~

Nachdem nunmehr beide Verlobte die Erklärung abgegeben haben die Ehe einzugehen, erkläre ich die Ehe vor den Gesetz rechtmäßig für geschlossen.

Berlin, am ~~2~~ April 1945

Vorgelesen und unterschrieben:

1.) Ehemann:

2.) Ehefrau:

3.) Zeuge zu 1:

4.) Zeuge zu 2:

5.)

*Heinrich Adolf Jäger*  
*Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer*  
*Dr. Franz Jäger*  
*Krapar*



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Mein privates Testament.

„Da ich in den Jahren des Kampfes glaubte, es nicht verantworten zu können, eine Ehe zu gründen, habe ich mich nunmehr vor Beendigung dieser irdischen Laufbahn entschlossen, jenes Mädchen zur Frau zu nehmen, das nach langen Jahren treuer Freundschaft aus freiem Willen in die schon fast belagerte Stadt hereinkam, um ihr Schicksal mit dem meinen zu teilen. Sie geht auf ihren Wunsch als meine Gattin mit mir in den Tod. Er wird uns das ersetzen, was meine Arbeit in Dienst meines Volkes uns beiden raubte.“

Was ich besitze, gehört - soweit es  
überhaupt von Wert ist - der Partei. Sollte  
diese nicht mehr existieren, dem Staat, sollte

auch der Staat vernichtet werden, ist eine weitere Entscheidung von mir nicht mehr notwendig.

Ich habe meine Gemälde in den von mir im Laufe der Jahre angekauften Sammlungen niemals für private Zwecke, sondern stets nur für den Anbau einer Galerie in meiner Heimatstadt Linz a.d. Donau gesammelt.

Dass dieses Vermächtnis vollzogen wird, wäre mein herzlichster Wunsch.

Zum Testamentsvollstrecker ernenne ich meinen treuesten Parteigenossen

Martin B o r m a n n .

Er ist berechtigt, alle Entscheidungen endgültig und rechtsgültig zu treffen. Es ist ihm gestattet, alles das, was persönlichen Erinnerungswert besitzt, oder zur Erhaltung eines kleinen bürgerlichen Lebens notwendig ist, meinen Geschwistern abzutrennen, ebenso vor allen der Mutter meiner Frau und meinen, ihm genau bekannten treuen Mitarbeitern und Mit-

arbeiterinnen, an der Spitze meinen alten Sekretären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützten.

Ich selbst und meine Gattin wählen, um der Schande des Absetzens oder der Kapitulation zu entgehen, den Tod. Es ist unser Wille, sofort an der Stelle verbrannt zu werden, an der ich den grössten Teil meiner täglichen Arbeit im Laufe eines zwölfjährigen Dienstes an meinem Volke geleistet habe.

Gegeben zu Berlin, den 29. April 1945, 4.00 Uhr

4. März

als Zeugen:

Martin / L.

Dr. Gumbel.

als Zeugen:

Nicolaus von Tolstoj



**ADOLF HITLER**

### Mein politisches Testament.

Seit ich 1914 als Freiwilliger meine bescheidene Kraft in ersten, dem Reich aufgewungenen Weltkrieg einsetzte, sind nunmehr über dreissig Jahre vergangen.

In diesen drei Jahrzehnten haben mich bei all meinen Denken, Handeln und Leben nur die Liebe und Treue zu meinem Volk bewegt. Sie gaben mir die Kraft, schwerste Entschlüsse zu fassen, wie sie bisher noch keinem Sterblichen gestellt worden sind. Ich habe meine Zeit, meine Arbeitskraft und meine Gesundheit in diesen drei Jahrzehnten verbracht.

Es ist unwahr, dass ich oder irgendjemand anderer in Deutschland den Krieg im Jahre



1939 gewollt haben. Er wurde gewollt und angestiftet ausschliesslich von jenen internationalen Staatsmännern, die entweder jüdischer Herkunft waren oder für jüdische Interessen arbeiteten. Ich habe zuviele Angebote zur Rüstungsbeschränkung und Rüstungsbegrenzung gemacht, die die Nachwelt nicht auf alle Ewigkeiten wegsuleugnen vermag, als dass die Verantwortung für den Ausbruch dieses Krieges auf mir lasten könnte. Ich habe weiter nie gewollt, dass nach dem ersten unseligen Weltkrieg ein zweiter gegen England oder gar gegen Amerika entsteht. Es werden Jahrhunderte vergehen, aber aus den Ruinen unserer Städte und Kunstdenkmäler wird sich der Hass gegen das, letzten Endes verantwortliche Volk immer wieder erneuern, dem wir das alles zu verdanken haben: Dem internationalen Judentum und seinen Helfern!

Ich habe noch drei Tage vor Ausbruch des deutsch-polnischen Krieges dem britischen Botschafter in Berlin eine Lösung der deutsch-polnischen Probleme vorgeschlagen - Ähnlich der im Falle des Saargebietes unter internationaler Kontrolle. Auch dieses Angebot kann nicht wegeleugnet werden. Es wurde nur

verworfen, weil die massgebenden Kreise der englischen Politik den Krieg wünschten, teils der erhofften Geschäfte wegen, teils getrieben durch eine, vom internationalen Judentum veranstaltete Propaganda.

Ich habe aber auch keinen Zweifel darüber gelassen, dass, wenn die Völker Europas wieder nur als Aktienpakete dieser internationalen Geld- und Finanzverschwörer angesehen werden, dann auch jenes Volk mit zur Verantwortung gezogen werden wird, das der eigentlich Schuldige an diesen mörderischen Ringen ist: Das Judentum! Ich habe weiter keinen darüber im Unklaren gelassen, dass dieses Mal nicht nur Millionen Kinder von Europäern der arischen Völker verhungern werden, nicht nur Millionen erwachsener Männer den Tod erleiden und nicht nur Hunderttausende an Frauen und Kindern in den Städten verbrannt und zu Tode bombardiert werden dürften, ohne dass der eigentlich Schuldige, wenn auch durch humanere Mittel, seine Schuld zu büssen hat.

Nach einem sechsjährigen Kampf, der einst in die Geschichte trotz aller Rückschläge als ruhm-

vollste und tapferste Bekundung des Lebenswillens eines Volkes eingehen wird, kann ich mich nicht von der Stadt trennen, die die Hauptstadt dieses Reiches ist. Da die Kräfte zu gering sind, um dem feindlichen Ansturm gerade an dieser Stelle noch länger standzuhalten, der eigene Widerstand aber durch ebenso verblendete wie charakterlose Subjekte allmählich entwertet wird, möchte ich mein Schicksal mit jenem teilen, das Millionen anderer auch auf sich genommen haben, indem ich in dieser Stadt bleibe. Ausserdem will ich nicht Feinden in die Hände fallen, die zur Erlustigung ihrer verhetzten Massen ein neues, von Juden arrangiertes Schauspiel benötigen.

Ich hatte mich daher entschlossen, in Berlin zu bleiben und dort aus freien Stücken in dem Augenblick den Tod zu wählen, in dem ich glaube, dass der Sitz des Führers und Kanzlers selbst nicht mehr gehalten werden kann. Ich sterbe mit freudigen Herzen angesichts der mir bewussten unermesslichen Taten und Leistungen unserer Soldaten an der Front, unserer Frauen schauend, den Leistungen unserer Bauern und Arbeiter und dem in der Geschichte einmaligen Einsatz unserer Jugend, die meinen Namen trägt.

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Living in the same way as a bird  
Reading would be the most striking  
Abandon more than a cell  
"There of the <sup>in the</sup> mission" —  
of interest, let me know how  
I can come over about your  
Article.

Sincerely

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Dass ich ihnen allen meinen aus tiefsten Herzen kommenden Dank ausspreche, ist ebenso selbstverständlich wie mein Wunsch, dass sie deshalb den Kampf unter keinen Umständen aufgeben mögen, sondern, ganz gleich wo immer, ihn gegen die Feinde des Vaterlandes weiterführen, getreu den Bekenntnissen eines grossen Clausewitz. Aus dem Opfer unserer Soldaten und aus meiner eigenen Verbundenheit mit ihnen bis in den Tod, wird in der deutschen Geschichte so oder so einmal wieder der Samen aufgehen zur strahlenden Wiedergeburt der nationalsozialistischen Bewegung und damit zur Verwirklichung einer wahren Volksgemeinschaft.

Viele tapferste Männer und Frauen haben sich entschlossen, ihr Leben bis zuletzt an das meine zu binden. Ich habe sie gebeten und ihnen endlich befohlen, dies nicht zu tun, sondern am weiteren Kampf der Nation teilzunehmen. Die Führer der Armee, der Marine und der Luftwaffe bitte ich, mit küssersten Mitteln den Widerstandsgeist unserer Soldaten im nationalsozialistischen Sinne zu verstärken unter dem besonderen Hinweis darauf, dass auch ich selbst, als der Gründer und Schöpfer dieser Bewegung, den Tod dem feigen Absetzen oder gar einer Kapitulation vorgezogen habe.

Möge es dereinst zum Ehrbegriff des deutschen Offiziers gehören - so wie dies in unserer Marine schon der Fall ist - dass die Übergabe einer Landschaft oder einer Stadt unmöglich ist und dass vor allem die Führer hier mit leuchtendem Beispiel voranzugehen haben in treuester Pflichterfüllung bis in den Tod.

Zweiter Teil des politischen Testaments.

Ich stosse vor meinem Tode den früheren Reichsmarschall Hermann G ö r i n g aus der Partei aus und entziehe ihm alle Rechte, die sich aus dem Erlass vom 29. Juni 1941 sowie aus meiner Reichstagserklärung vom 1. September 1939 ergeben könnten. Ich ernenne an Stelle dessen den Großadmiral D ö n i t z zum Reichspräsidenten und Obersten Befehlshaber der Wehrmacht.

Ich stosse vor meinem Tode den früheren Reichsführer-SS und Reichsminister des Innern, Heinrich H i m m l e r aus der Partei sowie aus allen Staatsämtern aus. Ich ernenne an seiner Stelle den Gauleiter Karl H a n k e zum Reichsführer-SS und Chef der deutschen Polizei und den Gauleiter Paul G i e s l e r zum Reichsminister des Innern.

Göring und Himmler haben durch geheime Verhandlungen mit dem Feinde, die sie ohne mein Wissen und gegen meinen Willen abhielten, sowie durch den Versuch, entgegen dem Gesetz, die Macht im

Staate an sich zu reißen, dem Lande und dem gesamten Volk unabsehbaren Schaden zugefügt, gänzlich abgesehen von der Treulosigkeit gegenüber meiner Person.

Um dem deutschen Volk eine aus ehrenhaften Männern zusammengesetzte Regierung zu geben, die die Verpflichtung erfüllt, den Krieg mit allen Mitteln weiter fortzusetzen, ernenne ich als Führer der Nation folgende Mitglieder des neuen Kabinetts:

Reichspräsident: D ö n i t z

Reichskanzler: Dr. G o e b b e l s

Parteiminister: B o r m a n n

Aussenminister: S e y ß - I n q u a r t

Innenminister: Gauleiter G i e s l e r

Kriegsminister: D ö n i t z

Oberbefehlshaber des Heeres: S c h ö r n e r

Oberbefehlshaber der Kriegsmarine: D ö n i t z

Oberbefehlshaber der Luftwaffe: G r e i n

Reichsführer-SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei:

Gauleiter H a n k e

Wirtschaft: F u n k

Landwirtschaft: B a c k e

Justiz: T h i e r a c k

Kultus: Dr. S c h e e l



Propaganda: Dr. N a u m a n n

Finanzen: S c h w e r i n - C r o s s i g k

Arbeit: Dr. H u p f a u e r

Rüstung: S a u r

Leiter der Deutschen Arbeitsfront und Mitglied  
des Reichskabinetts: Reichsminister Dr. L e y .


Obwohl sich eine Anzahl dieser Männer, wie Martin Bormann, Dr. Goebbels usw. einschliesslich ihrer Frauen, aus freiem Willen zu mir gefunden haben und unter keinen Umständen die Hauptstadt des Reiches verlassen wollten, sondern bereit waren, mit mir hier unterzugehen, muss ich sie doch bitten, meiner Aufforderung zu gehorchen und in diesem Falle das Interesse der Nation über ihr eigenes Gefühl zu stellen. Sie werden mir durch ihre Arbeit und ihre Treue als Gefährten nach dem Tode ebenso nahestehen, wie ich hoffe, dass mein Geist unter ihnen weilen und sie stets begleiten wird. Mögen sie hart sein, aber niemals ungerecht, mögen sie vor allem nie die Furcht zum Ratgeber ihres Handelns erheben und die Ehre der Nation über alles stellen, was es auf Erden gibt. Mögen sie sich endlich dessen bewusst sein, dass unsere Aufgabe, des Ausbaus eines nationalsozialistischen Staates die Arbeit kommender Jahrhunderte darstellt, die

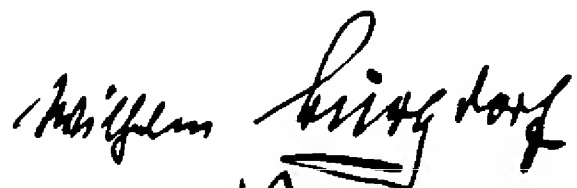
jeden einzelnen verpflichtet, immer dem gemeinsamen Interesse zu dienen und seine eigenen Vorteile demgegenüber zurückzustellen. Von allen Deutschen, allen Nationalsozialisten, Männern und Frauen und allen Soldaten der Wehrmacht verlange ich, daß sie der neuen Regierung und ihren Präsidenten treu und gehorsam sein werden bis in den Tod.

Vor allen verpflichte ich die Führung der Nation und die Gefolgschaft zur peinlichen Einhaltung der Rassegesetze und zum unbarmherzigen Widerstand gegen den Weltvergifter aller Völker, das internationale Judentum.

Gegeben zu Berlin, den 29. April 1945, 4.00 Uhr.

Als Zeuge:

Dr. Franz Fuchs.  
Martin 

  
yous Knecht.

DER SEKRETÄR DES FÜHRERS  
REICHSLEITER MARTIN BORMANN

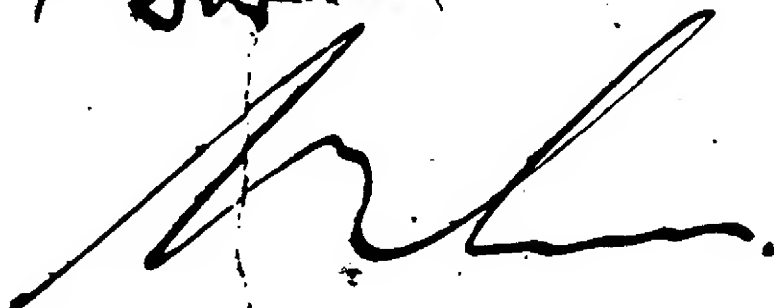
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29.4.45

Lieber Großadmiral!

Da wegen des Ausbleibens aller Divisionen  
unsere Lage hoffnungslos erscheint,  
diktierte der Führer in der vergangenen  
Nacht das ant. politische  
Testament.

Heil Hitler!



Mit Wirkung vom 12. Oktober 1944 wird ernannt:

Generalleutnant **L. v. H. F. v. H.** Ober-Regimentskommandeur des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee, Kommando des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee, Kommando des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee.

Mit Wirkung vom 1. November 1944 wird ernannt:

General der Artillerie **O. v. H. F. v. H.** Ober-Regimentskommandeur des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee, Kommando des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee, Kommando des 1. Regiments der 1. Division der 1. Armee.

4-Obergruppenführer und General der Waffen- und Kriegspolizei **F. v. H. F. v. H.** Chef des Wirtschaftsverwaltungsamtes in Hauptamt Ordnungspolizei, Chef des Heeresverwaltungsamtes in Kommando des Heeres.

Führerhauptquartier, den 12. Oktober 1944

Der Führer

des Heerespersonals

*[Handwritten signature]*

General v. H. F. v. H.

Mit Wirkung vom 12. Oktober 1944 wird ernannt:

Generalleutnant *[illegible]* Chef des Heerespersonalsamtes im Oberkommando des Heeres, zum Stellvertreter des Chef des Heerespersonalsamtes im Oberkommando des Heeres.

Mit Wirkung vom 1. November 1944 werden ernannt:

General der Artillerie *[illegible]* Chef des Heeresverwaltungsamtes im Oberkommando des Heeres zum Stellvertreter des kommandierenden General und Befehlshaber im Wehrkreis III.

W-Obergruppenführer und General der Waffen- und der Polizei *[illegible]* Chef des Wirtschaftsverwaltungsamtes im Hauptamt Ordnungspolizei, zum Chef des Heeresverwaltungsamtes im Oberkommando des Heeres.

Führerhauptquartier, den 12. Oktober 1944

Der Führer

*[illegible]*  
Chef des Heerespersonalsamtes

*[Signature]*  
Generalleutnant




Erinnerungen, an der Spitze meiner alten Sekretären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützten.

Ich selbst und meine Gattin wählen, um der Schande des Absetzens oder der Kapitulation zu entgehen, den Tod. Es ist unser Wille, sofort an der Stelle verbrannt zu werden, an der ich den grössten Teil meiner täglichen Arbeit im Laufe eines zwölfjährigen Dienstes an meinem Volke geleistet habe.

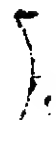
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als Zeugen:

Martin   
Dr. Gumbel.

als Zeugen:

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Als Folge

Dr. James F. Lewis

Maftu

Dienststellen der Partei. Grundsatz, dass Anträge auf Einreise auf Einreisegenehmigungen sind, die von der Ortskommission der Partei zu leiten.

...Erbschaften... Sie beantragen  
...Rücktritt auf die Kriegsverhältnisse... außerordentlichen  
...Kriegsverhältnisse... weiter das Aufgebot  
...entgegenzunehmen und von den... Fristen Abstand  
...nehmen.

...Anträgen... stattgegeben... Das... abgegebene  
...Angebot... und... befunden worden.

...Antrag... zum... Akt der...  
...Antrag... und... Frage von...

...Sieg... mit...  
...Antrag... Sie mit "ja" zu ant-

...Sie... die Ehe...

...In diesem Falle... mit "ja" zu  
...antworten.

...Nachdem... abgegebene  
...haben die Ehe...  
...Gesetz...  
...Berlin... 29. April 1945

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I have been thinking about you  
 lately and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy. I am  
 still in the same old place, but I am  
 doing my best to make the most of it.  
 I am writing you now because I want  
 to hear from you soon. Please write  
 back as soon as you can. I will be  
 waiting for your letter. Love,  
 Your friend,  
 [Signature]

# Mystery Sub on Coast, Convicted Traitor Vanish

**Link Hinted in Finding  
Of Donay's Empty Boat**

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AVALON, Calif., April 3—(UP)—The navy threw a shroud of secrecy Monday around its search for a mysterious submarine reported sighted in the vicinity where a convicted traitor disappeared in the Pacific ocean.

The modern-type submarine was spotted Sunday by four coast guardsmen at the point Arguelo Light station about 1300 miles north of here. Lookouts at a Coast Guard

lifeboat station nearby also saw the craft.

It "definitely was not one of ours," the coast guardsmen said. The supposed overseas vessel was sighted about 150 miles northwest of the spot where a man believed to be wealthy Detroit importer Theodore Donay, 51, disappeared from a rented motor boat.

Donay was convicted in 1943 as a traitor for aiding Hans Peter Krug, an escaped Nazi prisoner of war. He was released last year after serving six and a half years in federal prison.

Donay rented the boat here Sunday and told boathouse attendants he would be back in an hour before piloting it out of Catalina island harbor.

The boat was found floating adrift 10 hours later in the open sea.

Five hours and 20 minutes after the motorboat was found, the coast guardsmen reported sighting the submarine.

Avalon police said the man identified as Donay had purchased 10 feet of galvanized chain, 10 spools of soft soldering wire and a pair of pliers before he left the harbor.

Naval intelligence officers refused to talk about the reported submarine and made no attempt publicly to link it with Donay's disappearance.

Homicide officers listed Donay simply as a missing person and possible suicide.

A Navy airplane criss-crossed the area methodically in search for the unidentified craft Sunday until fog forced it to return to its base. An officer said merely that results were "negative."

Civilian authorities also launched a search for Donay's body.

It was reported that naval intelligence officers were investigating the possibility that someone could have landed on the mainland from the sub.

The Navy did not confirm this report however.

The Los Angeles FBI office said it had not been notified officially about the submarine but would investigate if there were any indications of sabotage similar to the wartime incidents when German saboteurs landed on the east coast via submarine.

Donay was identified as the man who went out in the motorboat by papers in a wallet he left with attendants.

Constable Kern McDavid said that when found, the boat's running lights were on but the ignition was turned off. Donay's clothes were packed in a small zippered bag.



THEODORE DONAY  
Figures in Mystery

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Miami Beach 39, Florida

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated June 23, 1950, together with your enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in regard to the matter mentioned in your communication, you are advised that the facilities of the FBI Laboratory are only available to local, county, state and Federal law enforcement agencies for the examination of evidence submitted by them. I regret that I cannot aid you in making the comparison requested. While there are a number of private experts capable of making the examination for you it is not within my province to make any recommendation in this regard.

In accordance with your request, I am returning your enclosures at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Copy of a letter from [REDACTED] Institute to correspondent.  
Photostatic copy of Adolf Hitler's signature.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

June 23, 1950

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

I was told by letter from the Smithsonian Institution to refer my photostat of Adolf Hitler's signature, of which I have the original. I am trying to find out if the original signature I picked up in Hitler's house while with the Third Army during World War II is genuine. Any help that you can give such as suggested by Mr. Mendel L. Peterson of Smithsonian Institution's Department of History, will be appreciated. A copy of the letter from Smithsonian Institution and the photostat of Hitler's signature are enclosed herewith.

With many thanks,

I remain very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]

JHM/jhm

2 -Enclosures

1 to - Smithsonian Institution  
photostat - Adolf Hitler

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[REDACTED]  
Miami Beach 39, Florida.

Please return photostat etc in the self-addressed enveloped which is enclosed.

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a.s. 6-28-50  
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64  
**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-28-50

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING ADOLPH HITLER  
[REDACTED] - INFORMANT  
MISCELLANEOUS

This is to advise that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Madison, Wisconsin, has reported to this  
office that he is positive that an individual by the  
name [REDACTED]  
was in reality ADOLPH HITLER in disguise, and that he  
was very convinced of this fact and that in the event  
the agents of the Milwaukee Office did not immediately  
apprehend [REDACTED] he was going to write to Washington  
in order to see that this matter is properly taken care of.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] at the time of  
interview would interrupt the interview to play the violin  
and to open the door in order to see that his neighbors  
weren't listening, and generally appeared to be mentally  
deranged.

This information is being furnished to the  
Bureau for informational purposes in the event [REDACTED]  
does write to the Bureau or some other government agency  
concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED] Ont., Aug 20.51.

Dear Sir:

I am positively not looking for publicity of any kind. But I suspect a man named [REDACTED] of being the late "Führer." As far as I am informt there never was absolute proof of his daeth.

I lived in one house, and worked with him together. He is 5 8" high (172cm) medium build, dark brown hair, has a 3 inch skar from an operation of the stomach (?) and faulty teeth.

Most people call him Adolf instead of [REDACTED] because of similarity in his face and poise. He claims to have worked in the Reichskawslei as a doorman, and having known Hitler for years.

I would like you to keep my name secret if my information right or wrong bekause my Parents and Brother are still in Germany.

If you think there is a fair possibility of Hitler beeing alive I do my best helping you to nab him.

Sincirly yours,

My address. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ont. Canada

Dear [redacted]

I am positively not looking for publicity of any kind.

But I suspect a man named

[redacted] of being the late "Führer". As far as I am informed there never was absolute proof of his death.

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Most people call him [redacted] instead of [redacted] because of similarity in his face and voice.

He claims to have worked in the Reichskanzlei as a doorman, and having [redacted] for years.

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house I will be a slave  
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fair possibility of Hitler  
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helping you to nab him.

Sincerely yours

[REDACTED]

My address.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ont. Canada.

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California

November 30th, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,  
Washington, D.c.

Dear Sir:

May I ask you a few questions?

Is it true that a man named [REDACTED] was treated at [REDACTED] here in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1946, who couldn't speak a word of English but only German. And that he had a number of X-ray pictures made at that time? And is it also true that the Head Doctor of that Department made a trip to South America with a patient shortly afterwards?

Is it also true that [REDACTED] had a plastic surgery operation performed upon his face, so that now he looks more like a Jew than a Gentile?

May I also ask whether or not he worked at Goodmans Cafeteria on Miami Beach, Miami, Florida, last winter, bussing dishes? And that he can now speak English fluently?

Is it possible that this man is none other than Adolph Hitler of Germany?

Sincerely yours,

A Friend

I hope to read your answers in the newspapers as I don't want to become involved.

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February 20, 1952

Upper Merby, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 1952. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to bring this letter to my attention.

If, in the future, you have information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to contact my representatives at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Philadelphia, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent's letter indicated that he felt Adolph Hitler may be alive and involved in Communist activity in the Philadelphia area. He related that he saw a man in Philadelphia in 1946 who closely resembled the Adolph Hitler he first saw in Munich, Germany, in 1912.

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February 10th 1952.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Is Adolph Hitler dead or alive? I hope you will help me to solve this enigma.

[REDACTED] invited me on a Sunday afternoon in 1912 to attend a Social Democratic meeting in one of the Beer Halls.

A tall, young man about 22 years old was speaking; we listened a short time to his anarchistic views, than walked out.

When A. H. became Chancellor in 1933 & the Philadelphia Papers came out with full page pictures, I recognized him as the man I saw in Munich in 1912, although he had raised the well known mustache by that time.

In August 1946, I was walking along Chestnut Str. in Philadelphia, when I saw on the other Side a man whose manner reminded me of A. H. After several unsuccessful attempts, I finally succeeded to have a talk with him. He was an Austrian about 55-57 years old and had lived several years in Munich. Being smooth-shaven, just as I saw him in 1912; there was no doubt in my mind, that A. H. was alive. He spoke a perfect English, with no accent whatever, which made me somewhat uncertain. At that time, the 2nd World War was ended & everybody thought, that no other war was possible. I figured, that shorn of his power, he possibly could not be dangerous to our country.

When the Korean War broke out, I tried to see him again, but the HouseKeeper, where he used to live told me, that the man of my description never lived there. Before knowing what I wanted, she told me in a very ungraceful manner, that she would not rent me a room in her house, which proved, that she had seen or heard of me before.

I read in to-days Phila Paper about the Communistic calls [REDACTED] maybe our friend A. H. has joined Stalin & has his fingers in the pie.

I hope you will not take mine report lightly;  
Please send one of your best investigators, as we have  
to deal with a sly fox. I stayed away lately in order not  
to raise any suspicion.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pa.

[REDACTED]



February 10<sup>th</sup> 1952.

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lately in order not to raise any suspicion.  
Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted signature]

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W. F. B. L.

F. B. I.

Worms, Germany

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I write to speak with many  
"Krauts" concerning the fact that  
"Adolf Hitler" is not dead. By  
the use of material I read  
in "Police Gazette" magazine  
I explained to them how  
the "fucker" managed to  
reach the place he is  
now occupying. Through  
the process of elimination and

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Common sense & I will

neither take back nor

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believe this statement to  
be false. I told the Germans  
this and through my under-  
standing of my ancestors and  
their habits and clues I am  
absolutely positive and I  
can back up this state-  
ment.

Dictator Peron's military  
advisor is "Adolph Hitler."  
This statement is entirely true  
and I believe warrants an  
investigation.

I know when I am entirely  
correct. This is that time.

Signed  
[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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*New York, New York*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I HAVE POSITIVE PROOF THAT HITLER IS LIVING

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September 25, 1952

The Honorable  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

The following telegram was received by the FBI on September 21, 1952, from captioned individual. It has not been acknowledged by this Bureau because of insufficient home address. This information is being furnished your office for any action deemed advisable.

"New York, New York

"FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

"I HAVE POSITIVE PROOF THAT HITLER IS LIVING

NOTE: Correspondent is not readily identifiable in Bufiles or telephone directories. A confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office reported in October of 1940 that one [redacted] was working for the Japanese and was a trusted advisor in their most secret plans. No data was disclosed upon Bureau investigation of this lead and subject was never clearly identified. The Intelligence Officer in Charge of the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, and the Officer in Charge of the Military Intelligence Division, San Francisco, were both notified of this information; however, there is no indication that they furnished the Bureau with any corroborating or supplementary data. (65-31022 and 105-5120-86)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Miami (100-0)  
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

DATE: June 23, 1953

This letter is dictated upon information received by Special Agent [redacted] at Miami, from Mrs. [redacted] Miami, Florida, who claimed she was born in Russia but is anti-Communist and a woman who "believes in God and in God's will to stop the war". She voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office to state that ADOLPH HITLER is hiding out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] who reside opposite [redacted] and next door to [redacted] in Rochester, New York.

[redacted] is not appear to be mentally unbalanced. She was very reluctant to make the above disclosure fearing, first, no one would believe her, and, secondly, she was concerned for her safety and her family's safety in the event it was subsequently learned that she had divulged this information.

She claimed that during 1940 to 1946, she resided at [redacted] Rochester, New York, and, while she never saw ADOLPH HITLER, she learned from [redacted] that ADOLPH HITLER was actually being hidden by her in the [redacted] home and was threatened if this was ever disclosed by Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] stated her sons [redacted] and [redacted] together with her daughters [redacted] wife of [redacted] and [redacted] wife of [redacted] reside at [redacted] Rochester, New York.

She stated an interview with the [redacted] would be negative, and her suggestion was to surround the house and raid it, on the pretext of looking for a fugitive, in order to locate ADOLPH HITLER. If he is not in the [redacted] home, he may be hiding in the [redacted] cottage which is called [redacted] at [redacted] Rochester.

The above is submitted for the information of the Buffalo, New York, Office, and no investigation is suggested unless the Bureau advises to the contrary.

ELB:br  
cc: Buffalo

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Sgt., Buffalo

July 14, 1953

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Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Mrs. [REDACTED]. She advised that subject was hiding out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] in Rochester, New York.

It is desired that you ascertain the reputation of Mrs. [REDACTED] in her neighborhood and, in the absence of any derogatory information, identify the individual concerning whom she furnished information.

cc - 1 - New York (Information)

cc - 1 - Miami (Information)

JED:aas

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Buffalo (105-249)  
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

DATE: September 29, 1953

Rebulet dated July 14, 1953.

A review of the Rochester City Directory failed to reflect that there is ~~no one~~ ~~ever~~ has been a LaSalle Street in Rochester.

The City Directories for the years in the mid-1940s reflect that on ~~the~~ wife ~~resided at~~ Rochester, New York. The City Directories for the mid-1940s failed to reflect any individual by the name of ~~residing on~~ however, these directories do reflect that ~~one~~ wife ~~resides at~~

~~which is immediately adjacent to~~

The current City Directory fails to reflect any record for ~~however, one~~ resides ~~at~~

~~one~~ wife ~~resides at~~ and one ~~resides at~~ all Rochester, New York.

~~housewife, who for the last fifteen~~ years has resided at ~~Rochester, New York, advised that~~ the ~~family resided at~~ from approximately 1940 to 1950, at which time they moved to Florida. ~~stated that she was~~ very friendly with the ~~family during the course of this ten-year period~~ and that since the ~~family has moved to Florida, she has received information that~~ although he is approximately seventy years old, has started keeping company with an unidentified woman in Florida and has asked ~~for a divorce which she has refused to grant him.~~

~~added that from information that has come to~~ her attention, ~~is extremely upset as a result of her domestic troubles and this development is coupled with the fact that she has~~ always been extremely emotional, causing ~~to come to the conclusion that~~ is probably extremely unstable at the present time, although, she added that she has had no personal contact with her in approximately two years.

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cc: 1 - Miami

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Ltr. to Director, FBI  
Re: ADOLPH HITLER  
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9/29/53  
Buffalo, N.Y.

She advised that [redacted] enjoyed a favorable reputation in the community although [redacted] her husband was not very highly regarded because of his treatment of his wife [redacted] and their children. [redacted] stated that in her opinion [redacted] could be classified as emotionally unstable at the present time.

[redacted] also advised that she had known Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], for approximately fifteen years in the capacity of a neighbor. During the course of this time, she had had considerable contact with the [redacted] family, especially [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] always been regarded in the community as a neurotic individual who was frequently prone to hysterics. She added that [redacted] is looked upon in the community as an honest, patriotic individual who was occasionally prone to making statements that were very amusing to her neighbors.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is "always good for a laugh." She added that she has personally heard [redacted] make many statements which she considers rather fantastic; however, she was unable to give any specific example of this. [redacted] added that information has come to her attention that the neurotic and hysterical tendencies of [redacted] have in the past few years been increased as a result of her advanced years.

[redacted] stated definitely that [redacted] had frequently made statements which are considered to be ridiculous by herself and other neighbors in the community.

[redacted] stated that at the present time the property at [redacted] has been put up for sale and that the [redacted] are presently attempting to build a cottage on the [redacted] New York, which is just a few miles outside of the Rochester, New York, city limits. [redacted] stated that she has never seen any strangers visiting the STOW residence nor has she ever heard of any individual outside of members of the family resided at that address.

[redacted] stated definitely that if any such individual had been residing with the [redacted] at any time, that information undoubtedly would have come to her attention as a result of her residence at [redacted] Road.

In view of the information set forth above, concerning Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] no further inquiries are contemplated in this

Ltr. to Director, FBI  
Re: ADOLPH HITLER  
IS - GE

9/29/53  
Buffalo, N.Y.

matter in the absence of further instructions from the Bureau.

It is pointed out that at the time [redacted] called at the Miami Office, she stated that [redacted] resided on [redacted] the name of the street on which she was actually residing was [redacted] as obtained from the Rochester City Directories.

In view of [redacted] ten-year residence at [redacted] it is presumed that she would at least remember the name of the street on which she formerly resided. It is also noted that at the time [redacted] called at the Miami Office, she stated that her two sons and her daughters, together with their spouses were residing at [redacted] New York.

The information set forth above concerning the residence of these individuals tends to indicate that perhaps [redacted] is not in complete possession of her faculties.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-19-55

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (62-0)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] CIA  
Dayton, Ohio  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10-1-54, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Dayton, Ohio Resident Agency at his request. He stated, among other things, that he was apprehensive about giving this information to the FBI because of the nature of the information, since it might give the FBI the impression that he was a "screwball or crank." He further requested that his identity be kept confidential. [REDACTED] advised as follows:

[REDACTED] is a resident of the YMCA, [REDACTED] Dayton, Ohio, and the above captioned individual resides in [REDACTED] YMCA, Dayton, Ohio.

[REDACTED] alleges that he had seen ADOLPH HITLER in Buenos Aires, Argentina approximately four or five years ago. HITLER allegedly had a double, and the real HITLER is now in South America.

[REDACTED] alleges that he [REDACTED] a considerable plastic surgery performed on his face. [REDACTED] face appears very young, while his arms and legs give the appearance of a person 65 or 70 years old.

[REDACTED] employed by the [REDACTED] as an industrial salesman and travels considerably in this connection. He gives the appearance of having plenty of money and frequently gambles at the race tracks. On one occasion [REDACTED] allegedly stated that he was asked to join the "black council" in Germany during World War II, but refused since he did not agree with HITLER'S ideas. [REDACTED] is also alleged to have stated that he was once a nerve surgeon, and was formerly incarcerated in a Japanese prison camp during World War II.

[REDACTED] further related that [REDACTED] a wife in Cincinnati whose telephone number is [REDACTED]

This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event that information of this type is furnished to CIA or other interested agencies.

WLP:CVM

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January 31, 1955

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

[REDACTED]  
DAYTON, OHIO

The following information concerning captioned individual was made available to the Cincinnati Office of this Bureau recently by a person who did not wish his identity to be revealed. The reliability of this informant is not known, and he stated to the interviewing Special Agent that he was apprehensive about furnishing this information since it might give the impression that he was a "screwball or crank."

[REDACTED] has alleged that he had seen Adolph Hitler in Buenos Aires, Argentina approximately four or five years ago. Hitler allegedly had a double, and the real Hitler is now in South America.

[REDACTED] has alleged that he, [REDACTED] had considerable plastic surgery performed on his face. [REDACTED] face appears very young, while his arms and legs give the appearance of a person 65 or 70 years old.

[REDACTED] is employed by the [REDACTED] as an industrial salesman and travels considerably in this connection. He gives the appearance of having plenty of money and frequently gambles at the race tracks. On one occasion [REDACTED] allegedly stated that he was asked to join the "black council" in Germany during World War II, but refused since he did not agree with Hitler's ideas. [REDACTED] is also alleged to have stated that he was once a nerve surgeon, and was formerly incarcerated in a Japanese prison camp during World War II.

This Bureau was advised that [REDACTED] is a wife in Cincinnati whose telephone number is [REDACTED]

This information is being furnished to your agency for any action you deem advisable.

cc - Cincinnati (62-0) Reurnemo 1-19-55.

DCL:ew (5) (See Note on next page.)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

January 28, 1955

NOTE: Bufile [REDACTED] reflects that a fraudulent check was forwarded to the Bureau in 1948, from the Seattle Office, for a document examination and inclusion in the Fraudulent Check File, which was drawn by one [REDACTED] on the San Leandro California, Branch of the Bank of America.

Bufile [REDACTED] page 2, mentions one [REDACTED] of Belleville, Illinois, who is considered to be a reputable citizen of that area. No other references located which might be identified with either [REDACTED]

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February 17, 1945

Director, FBI (65-53615) -111

Reurlet 1/19/55 containing information that subject alleged he had seen Adolf Hitler in Buenos Aires approximately 4 or 5 years ago.

CIA has requested that subject be interviewed for additional information. You should, therefore, interview subject with reference to the report that he saw Adolf Hitler in South America and also obtain identifying information concerning subject.

Bufiles reflect that one [REDACTED] was a signer of a fraudulent check drawn on the San Leandro, California, branch of the Bank of America. This check was forwarded to the Bureau in 1948.

CIA's request to interview subject was made through liaison agent [REDACTED]

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-53615)

DATE: 3-17-55

FROM *MS* SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11824)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - GE

Reurlet dated 2-17-55.

On 3-7-55, [REDACTED] YMCA, 117 West Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, advised that [REDACTED] longer lives at this address. He stated that [REDACTED] at the YMCA three or four months ago and he gave a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio.

On 3-16-55, the Post Office authorities, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that [REDACTED] longer lives at [REDACTED] left Cincinnati two or three weeks ago and he gave a forwarding address of [REDACTED] Miami, Florida.

A copy of your letter to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 1-31-55, and your letter to Cincinnati dated 2-17-55 are being forwarded to the Miami Division. These letters, being self-explanatory, will enable the Miami Division to conduct an appropriate investigation.

RUC.

JAG:CVM

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CC: Miami (Encls-2)(RM)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

MIAMI

REPORT MADE AT <b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-19-55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/22, 23, 25, 30</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> RWC:phl
TITLE <b>[REDACTED]</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - GE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Former landlords of [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] to be mentally unbalanced. [REDACTED] interviewed and he advised the only foreign countries he had ever visited were Canada and Mexico. He had never seen ADOLF HITLER and did not know how the rumor got started that he had seen HITLER in South America. [REDACTED] advised he was in an automobile accident in Oklahoma City in 1948 and had a serious head injury and since the accident has had mental lapses in which he does not know what he has done or said. [REDACTED] advised he served approximately one year in [REDACTED] for giving fraudulent checks.

**DETAILS:**

This investigation was instituted upon information received from the Cincinnati Office that [REDACTED] has alleged to have seen ADOLF HITLER in South America in approximately 1950.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] advised on March 22, 1955, that a Mr. [REDACTED] answered

AGENCY NO. [REDACTED]  
REQ. REC'D [REDACTED]  
DATE FORW. 4-27-55  
HOW FORW. [REDACTED]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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her ad in the newspaper which reflected she had a room for rent. [redacted] advised that [redacted] rented a room in her home from December 25, 1954, to January 22, 1955. [redacted] advised [redacted] first rented the room for himself and later his wife [redacted] joined him from Cincinnati. [redacted] went on to advise that she believed [redacted] was mentally unbalanced because of the wild stories he told concerning himself. [redacted] explained that the stories [redacted] told were to the effect that [redacted] was a medical doctor and that he had served in World War II. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] had said he had formerly been the "Voice of Experience" on the radio in New York City. [redacted] went on to advise that [redacted] had advised her that he did not have a discharge from service and had nothing to verify that he was a doctor. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not work while he resided at her home and that his wife worked in a 5 & 10 cent store in North Miami. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] moved from her residence to be closer to [redacted] work.

of [redacted] [redacted] advised on March 29, 1955, [redacted] and wife [redacted] had rented a trailer from them at the [redacted] court from February 10, 1955, to March 18, 1955. [redacted] produced forwarding address card which reflected that [redacted] had moved to [redacted] and resided at the [redacted] [redacted] both advised that they believed [redacted] is harmless but mentally unbalanced because of the stories he told concerning himself. [redacted] and [redacted] advised the [redacted] had stated to them that he was a medical doctor and a lawyer and that one could tell by talking to [redacted] that he was not a medical doctor or a lawyer.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on March 30, 1955, and gave the following information concerning his background. He advised that his full name is [redacted] that he was born at Saginaw, Michigan, on [redacted] and became an orphan

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while very young. He advised that his adopted father's name was [REDACTED] (deceased). He attended [REDACTED] Michigan, and graduated in [REDACTED] had no college education, and was never in military service. The only foreign countries he had visited were Canada and Mexico for one-day visits in 1942. He advised that he had married [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] California, early in 1940 and divorced her in [REDACTED] California, in 1945. He then married [REDACTED] nee [REDACTED] Georgia, in 1949. He has no children. He advised that he had never seen ADOLF HITLER and did not know how the rumor got started that he had seen ADOLF HITLER in South America. [REDACTED] had an automobile accident in 1943 in Oklahoma City and had a serious head injury and since the accident has had mental comas in which he does not know what he has done or said. He served approximately one year in [REDACTED] for giving fraudulent checks. He has worked as a helper on a radio program, "Voice of Experience," in New York City, but had never told anyone he was the "Voice of Experience." He has worked as a salesman for various companies, and worked for [REDACTED] assembling city directories in Cincinnati in 1949. [REDACTED] was an ordained minister with the [REDACTED] Incorporated, P.A. He produced a printed card which reflected [REDACTED] LL.D., Ph.D. (degrees of), had ordained [REDACTED] to preach. The general office of [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained from observation and interrogation.

Name  
Born  
  
Weight  
Height  
Hair  
Complexion  
  
First wife

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Present wife

Occupation  
Scars and marks

[REDACTED]

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Cincinnati dated 2-17-55.

Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 3-17-55.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 28, 1956

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: Daniel Stern

There are attached excerpts concerning the above-captioned case taken from "The FBI Story, A Report to the People," by Don Whitehead published by Random House, 1956. These excerpts are from page(s) 161, 162 of the book.

The full text of the book may be found in the FBI Library

Enclosure

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A curious chain of events had led to the first of these limited investigations. The German Embassy had received a letter in March, 1933, signed "Daniel Stern," saying that unless President Roosevelt publicly rebuked the Hitler government for its outrages against the Jews, then, "I notify you that I shall go to Germany and assassinate Hitler."

The German Ambassador, F. W. von Prittwitz, wrote Secretary Hull on March 28, saying:

Mr. Secretary of State:

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit a communication received here, wherein the assassination of the Chancellor of the Reich, Mr. Adolf Hitler, is threatened. I would be grateful if an investigation of the matter could be made and the results thereof communicated to me at its conclusion.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished respect.

Hull sent the Ambassador's letter and the threatening letter to the Department of Justice and the FBI was instructed to investigate.

The German Ambassador probably wished in the weeks to come that he had never written to Secretary Hull, because that letter was a diplomatic fumble. His request opened the way for the FBI to look into the doings of the pro-Nazi organizations in the course of seeking "Daniel Stern," who, incidentally, never was found. In this case the FBI's information was obtained by an oblique approach, but in any event, it proved to be a valuable reference when the Department of Justice requested additional investigations. And Hoover passed the information on to the President.

*Excerpts from pages 161, 162 of  
"The FBI Story, A Report to the  
People" by Don Whitehead*

David H. Houghton R. Eisenhower  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully referred for  
appropriate handling. Not  
acknowledged by this office.

*John B. Farnsworth*  
The Assistant to the President

My dear President Eisenhower; -

I can  
not tell you another matter to write  
you about a matter that has  
been bothering me since Easter  
April 17. I have just listened to  
reporter, Pauline Frederick from  
the United Nations in which she  
tells about reawakening of Nazism  
in Western Germany etc!

Sir, what I must report to you  
is that <sup>Adolph Hitler</sup> Adolphe Hitler is not dead!  
I saw him in a cafeteria on East  
Sunday with a woman closely resis-  
bling Eva, his wife and a <sup>man</sup> in an  
companion whom I shall never forget.  
This is not a joke, not a <sup>hoax</sup> <sup>hoax</sup>  
I have my word of honor.  
I have an unusual talent for  
correspondence

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...him. I am sure they are out to catch  
him. This thing has been  
happening on my conscience for a  
long time. The point is this - all of  
us - England, France, nor the  
United States have succeeded in  
finding that he is alive, much less in  
capturing him. I could have called  
him here from Los Angeles, but he  
is not as simple as that.

I am a descendant by birth as  
you know, I was born in Idaho  
and have lived in Los Angeles for  
over twenty years. If at this moment  
you feel very much like reprimand-  
ing me for not notifying authorities  
sooner, I will have to remind you  
that none of you have got him  
either. Though it was my intention  
to watch where this party went, he  
slipped away in the crowd. The one  
unusual thing I noticed about  
him, experienced personally, was that  
when my escort and I stepped on  
in the parking lot we were  
surrounded by men leaning

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August 25, 1951

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 20, 1951, has been received, and I deeply appreciate having the benefit of your observations.

Inasmuch as the jurisdiction of this Bureau is limited to the United States and its possessions, it is suggested you may desire to consult your local law enforcement officials and report to them the complete details concerning this situation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - [REDACTED]  
c/o The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

ATTENTION [REDACTED]  
Please make available  
a copy of correspondent's  
communication to the RCMP.

cc - CIA by form

cc - Foreign Liaison Desk

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But only, I cannot prove who  
it was. No doubt they had the  
money ready if questioned. I don't  
know where they went.

I said to my friend as I glared  
to the side where I could watch  
the table.

I wish I could get a picture  
of him so I could lecture to the  
people of the little German  
village from the

the resemblance of our person.  
I believe to be Hitler was of course  
striking - older, thinner - no mustache  
but with the same German hair  
somewhat plastered down looking  
His male companion noticed my friend  
and me and said something to him  
to cause him to look over to us. I  
already noticed the resemblance, but  
when he turned his head that did  
and he looked just <sup>like</sup> Hitler whom I  
have seen in pictures many times.

Their behavior was odd too. As  
afraid I gave it away <sup>that</sup> I was watching  
them, I tried to show as little emotion  
as I could, to my friend and I continued

...the man of lake for Hil  
...The woman dressed  
...foreign looking clothes; I  
...how only from the  
...companion, a man of  
...white hair, slight, well dressed  
...to eat. A stout man  
...It had  
...one w  
...dollar and  
...very dark. It is open like the  
...sight of someone who had not  
...seen the light of day for years  
...and years and years. The man  
...appeared to be uneasy and watch-  
...us apprehensively. He kept watching  
...her as if he wished she would  
...hurry to get through eating. She  
...looked neither to the left nor right  
...and at no one. When my friend  
...and I turned our attention elsewhere  
...for a minute or two, they vanished  
...and that is all I know.

I have tried to put this ex-  
perience out of mind, because I

...the ... the ...  
... I ... if I  
... been delinquent in say-  
... about it.

... my own private contents  
... they will come back again.  
... said before, I am a born and  
bred westerner of the old school. I  
... was a sheep and cattlemen  
... it was still Ore-  
... like other  
... like all  
... especially about things like  
this. (No one knows about my  
experience excepting the man I was  
with that day and he is sworn to  
secrecy.) Will you let me do this  
my way - here in Los Angeles. I  
mean to say, will you put me  
this assignment? Will you let  
me help you find him? I can't  
keep you from doing exactly what  
you have to do about a thing like  
this - only don't let him get away.

May God bless you and our  
country.

Your loyal servant  
and fellow Republican,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: 7-6-60

FROM : Mr. Morrell

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

By incoming communication dated 6-22-60 addressed to the President of the United States, correspondent advised that she had recently seen Adolph Hitler in a cafeteria in Los Angeles on Easter Sunday, 1960. She advised that he was accompanied by a woman closely resembling Eva. Correspondent forwarded the President a five-page, handwritten letter in which she indicates that she would like to be of assistance in helping to find Hitler.

The letter was referred by the President's Office to the Bureau with the advice it had not been acknowledged. Bufiles do not reflect any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) It is recommended that the letter from correspondent not be acknowledged as it may encourage her.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Jeff Morrell*  
*7/6/60*

*W. DeLoach*  
*7/6*

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To Mr. Edgar Hoover

Stillwater, Minn.  
May 20, 1961

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Dear Sir;

I feel kind of funny  
writing to you about a subject  
that is kind of fantastic in a way.  
The first thing you are going to  
think I am some sort of a crack  
pot or crank. For many years now  
I go to bed at night and dream  
dreams, and a lot of them have ~~been~~  
been coming true. I have been  
about people I know and quite a  
few about world events.

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I dream there was going to be a revolution. - France two years ago. I also dreamed about several of my friends passing away and that came to pass. I have dreamed about horses that came in some of them about three months before they won, some sooner. Also I dreamed about the war in Korea before it happened, and also Eisenhower getting to be president. I have been making notes now when I think they are coming true. Now this is what's bothering me now, about 10 years ago while I was asleep, I heard distinctly as if somebody whispered in my ear. "Hitler alive in Uruguay".

[REDACTED]



After all these years and I many  
of my dreams coming true. I believe  
he did get away. I don't know  
what you could do about a tip like  
this, but it would give me a personal  
satisfaction if you <sup>could</sup> ~~some way~~ could work  
on a tip like this. I know Dragnay is  
a big country but you may have some angle  
on be able to find out. I have debated  
with myself for many years and now have  
decided to write to you. I have two  
reasons why I think Hitler is still  
alive. First of all Hitler was afraid to  
die, that's why he had so many doubles  
of himself. Next he would not have his  
body burned, he did that so nobody  
could see that it wasn't him.

[REDACTED]

Please don't mention this in any newspaper, or let my name out. Hoping this will prove to be a hot tip.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 19, 1962

FROM : B. C. Rachner *BCR*SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
Information Concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who refused to disclose his resident address, called from Inglewood, California, 7:15 a.m. 4/19/62 claiming that Hitler was alive and could be located in Moreli, Mexico. His rambling, repetitious speech strongly suggested he was in intoxicated condition.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

Action:

File.

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Rachner

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Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

*4/19/62 - Bureau  
10:10 - 10:15 AM -  
Spec. Agent in Charge, Bureau  
re: [REDACTED] 8/18/62*

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Mr. [redacted] on,  
543 [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

June 11, 1975

AIRMAIL

EX-105

REC-75

Mr. [redacted] Department #39  
Gretna, Louisiana 70653

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 23, 1975, concerning document examinations of the private will, political testament and marriage certificate of Adolf Hitler has been brought to my attention.

The documents you described were delivered to the FBI Laboratory in March, 1946, by a representative of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C., with the request that these items be examined to determine their authenticity and the authenticity of Hitler's signatures on these documents.

Detailed examinations were conducted in the FBI Laboratory including the physical condition of the paper and ink comprising these documents as well as typewriting and handwriting examinations resulting in the determinations that the documents were authentic and signed by Hitler. Upon completion of the examinations, the documents were returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

- Asst. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_
- Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_
- Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
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- Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Off. Cong. & Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Correspondent not identified in Bufiles.

This matter coordinated with Freedom of Information Act Section, Files and Communications Division.

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JUN 13 1975  
FBI

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Photographs of these documents are retained in the files of the FBI for record purposes and we will be happy to furnish you copies of this material for publication purposes provided appropriate authorization is obtained by you from officials in the Department of Army.

The letter to the National Archives dated May 23, 1975, and the copy of a War Department letter dated March 19, 1946, enclosed with your letter, are returned herewith. I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (2)

23 May 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sirs

I am currently researching a book which will be based on the Hitler documents: personal will, political testament and marriage certificate.

As the attached letter indicates, The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted laboratory tests on the above mentioned documents to determine their authenticity. Because the documents, even in 1946, were considered to be of great public interest, I would like to know if your organization can offer assistance in the following areas:

1. What was the procedure for determining the authenticity of the above mentioned documents?
2. What were the circumstances surrounding the arrival of the documents at the testing site?
  - a. Who brought the documents to the F.B.I.?
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3. Does the Federal Bureau of Investigation have photographs of the documents? I am asking this question because even though I do have xerox copies of the file, many portions are almost illegible and are not suitable for reproduction.

Any assistance in this matter will be appreciated. Let me state that I am seriously considering a publication on these documents, and this is an inquiry to determine what is available in background information for this project.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Dear Sirs

On the 23 of May of this year I forwarded a letter requesting information on some documents tested by your organization. In that letter I referred to an "attached" letter. As it turns out, I did not attach that letter to the one written by myself.

I have attached a copy of my first letter, and a copy of the letter I referred to.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

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Attn: Mr. John E. Taylor

Dear Mr. Taylor

In 1973, during my week long visit to the U.S. National Archives to research my first book, I obtained xerox copies of some "Hitler" documents: his will, marriage certificate and political testament.

I am now contemplating doing a book on these documents, and would like to know if you are familiar with the above mentioned papers. As the xerox copies are not 100 percent readable, I would like to know the exact location of the documents as of now. I am interested in obtaining photographs, in color, of the original documents. Naturally I would probably have to personally do this. If it is not possible to obtain photographs of the documents, I would like to find out if it is possible to obtain better xerox copies.

A large part of the book I am contemplating would concern the actual history of the documents after their signing up to the present, with as much background information on the signees as possible. Any information would be helpful at this point.

My interest in this project was furthered by the fact that these documents have never been in print in their entirety to my knowledge. Shirer's book THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH; EVA BRAUN; ADOLF AND EVA and other fine books on the subject do not include these documents.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

19 March 1946

Dear Mr. President:

Our Military Intelligence personnel, through information furnished by the British Intelligence Service, recovered Adolf Hitler's personal and political wills, his marriage certificate, and a letter transmitting these documents to Admiral Doenitz, signed by Martin Bormann. The unique character of these papers and their historic significance prompt me to forward them to you as a matter of personal interest. A laboratory test by the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that these documents are authentic.

Hitler's final anti-Semitic tirade, his frantic attempt to maintain a semblance of German government, and what amounts to a suicide pact between himself and Eva Braun vividly illustrate the closing hours of the Nazi regime. These are matters of great public interest. Might I suggest that these documents be placed on display in the Library of Congress or other suitable establishment.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of War

The President

The White House

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# Hitler on TV As Warning To Youths

Rantings to Invade  
Homes for Half Year

By Gaston Coblenz  
From the Herald Tribune Bureau

BONN, Nov. 7.—The ranting voice of Adolf Hitler will be heard again in millions of German homes every other Friday night for the next half-year.

It will be broadcast, along with original newscasts of the Fuehrer in action, as the key ingredient of an unprecedented series of twenty-six television programs called "The Third Reich" and aimed primarily at telling Germany's younger generation the truth about the Nazi era. The broadcasts will each be fifty minutes long.

The first of the series, showing Hitler's rise to power, was transmitted last Friday from 8:25 p. m. to 9:15 p. m., which is prime TV time in Germany, as elsewhere. More than 4,500,000 German families have TV sets.

## Into the Family Circle

The audience which is expected to watch this marathon, estimated at from 8,000,000 to 15,000,000 persons, will far exceed the total number of Germans who have bought tickets to see documentary films of the Nazi era, including this year's box-office success "Mein Kampf," a grueling Swedish-edited recapitulation of Nazi horrors.

This time, besides the huge length of the documentation, the fundamental new element is that the broadcasts will hit the solar plexus by reaching into the family circle, where, in a great many cases, German youths are unable to get a straight answer from their parents about the Nazi period.

It is the stated objective of the television men who originated and executed the task of editing 600,000 yards of Nazi films to achieve precisely this objective: To prevent the older generation from drawing a curtain of silence over the past.

## Press Is Sympathetic

The producers of the program said: "This series, bitterly necessary in our opinion, is dedicated to making clear to the younger generation the circumstances which led our Fatherland to catastrophe. The programs are also directed, of course, to those who were old enough to have experienced those twelve years."

So far, the German press has been sympathetic. "De Mittag" of Dusseldorf remarked that some German youths may still get the wrong explanations from their parents as they sit in front of the TV set, but the impact of the series will nevertheless not be lost.

However, it is too early to gauge the full public reaction. Two young people with whom this reporter watched the first program seemed rather bored. Only politeness prevented them from leaving before it was over. In a near-by Bonn beer tavern, the reaction of an audience of a dozen men of various ages was apathetic.

What, then, did the first fifty minutes of the series consist of? A remarkable succession of newscasts from the early 1920s through Hitler's consolidation of power in 1933, punctuated with dozens of vivid photographs and clearly projected front pages of newspapers of that era. The key players in the disaster seen in action: from President Hindenburg, Gen. Schleicher, Alfred Hugenberg, Franz von Papen to Goering, Hess, Goebbels, Himmler and the murdered Capt. Roehm of the S. A. and, time and again, Hitler raving, shouting, threatening, bullying at Nuremberg, Munich, including the extraordinary scene at which he rammed the fatal enabling act through the ill-fated Reichstag.

## Called Ultra-Simple

Every scene was accompanied by a rapid-fire commentary, explaining to the younger generation just who a lot of these men were, and how Hitler step by step smashed the resistance that was raised against him from one or another quarter of an enfeebled German democracy.

the commentary's objective? This reporter found that it inclined somewhat to the ultra-simple view that all the devils in pre-Hitler German politics were on the Right wing: the Nationalists, the industrialists, the aristocrats. If anything, the commentary appears to have an anti-big business bias. There are thirteen installments to go.

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# Hitler's Sister Writing Memoirs of Her Family

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany — Adolf Hitler's sister says she is writing her memoirs to set some of the record about her family straight. "And the readers will forgive me if I abstain from depicting my brother at all costs as a wicked character, just for the sake of profit," she told a reporter.

"I must complete these memoirs. I owe it to the memory of my parents to tell the truth. So many distorted stories have been written in the post-war years that I have to set some facts straight about my parents, my youth and my brother."

Paula Hitler, whose name was changed to Paula Wolf on Hitler's orders in 1936, was interviewed at her home in this Alpine resort city.

She said she had been using the name Wolf for some time before 1936 because "I never liked to show off."

"I am a simple woman and I have always lived simply. I never had more than two rooms and a kitchen," the sixty-year-old white-haired woman said.

Adolf Hitler probably will soon be declared dead officially by a Munich court. Miss Wolf said she hopes she will then be allowed to take possession of a trunkful of Hitler keepsakes, including some watercolors he painted, his World War I decorations and a Nazi party badge. These properties are held by the Bavarian state government.

"I find it disgusting that I have to ask the authorities for these personal keepsakes," she said, "but I hope somebody will handle these matters for me."

Since the war, she has lived on a small pension in one room of a drab house here. She said she had been given notice to move out, but the tenant who needs the room has agreed she may stay until she has found a new apartment.

"It's the first time in my life,

that I have been given notice," she sighed, glancing around her simply furnished room. There was no picture of her brother on the walls.

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HITLER TO DIE LEGALLY

He Is Officially Alive Till  
Court Issues Certificate

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany  
Sept. 11 (AP) Hitler will be de-  
clared officially dead this month

After a three-year investiga-  
tion, it is said, the Berchtesgader  
Magistrates' Court will hand  
down a death certificate saying  
Hitler committed suicide in his  
Berlin Reichschancellory bunker  
April 30, 1945.

The court proceedings were in-  
itiated by an Austrian trustee  
seeking to establish the Vienna  
Government's title to a confis-  
cated Dutch masterpiece, the  
only known property of Hitler  
remaining in Austria. The paint-  
ing, "The Artist in His Studio,"  
by Jan Vermeer, was bought by  
Hitler for a reported 1,650,000  
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from Austrian Count Jaromir  
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Police at Bochum said similar leaflets were distributed there ~~earlier this week~~.

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the morning edition of  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 (Special) — Town chuck-a-block with crowds of visitors for forthcoming Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies and Big Ball. See dowdy looking Farmers Grange Delegates and CIO Bosses at every turn with a gentle but impressive concentration of the country's top ace gonfs, creeps, muds, double timers, and greedy paw men as a back relief. It is going to be the brassiest Carnival Show, this 1949 Inauguration, since President Andrew Jackson's rip snorting Home Coming some 130 years ago.

You hear Mr. Truman will ride in an open baroque Lincoln car himself and the tariff at Willard Hotel, single and bath, beginning Jan. 15th to Jan. 24th, will set back yokels just \$25 per day. Though the paper opposed Mr. Truman's candidacy, Washington, D. C. "Star" special Inaugural Edition will run close to 145 pages with a carry of around about \$100,000 worth of business. Incidentally, to all the hub bub you perceive a Hitler news item in the local "Post" announcing the death of Inspector Samuel Bryant Hughes, United States Department of Immigration, and your memory freshens up.

It was Mr. Hughes who tenaciously held to the Theory, in effect, that Hitler is alive and either in Paraguay, South America, the deep wooded recesses of mid-northern Sweden or in Russian secret possession.

### World's Greatest Mystery

Only last September discovery of three of the band of highly bred thoroughbred mares from French and German breeding havi in Lower Andean Argentine caused eyebrows to lift in stannement. Originally, there were seven brood mares of purest and finest blood serene, evaluated by John Rogers Smithfield, noted English expert, at Messrs. Weatherby, at close to 500,000 pounds, but four of them remain missing, including La Dove carrying the blood of great Flying Fox and Galibier.

The priceless breeding horses were confiscated by the Germans in the early stages of World War II and, along with the Chancellory Jewel Collection were rated as the special and personal loot of Hitler himself. How the brood mares reached South America and by whom brought is not now stated. The important aspect is that waning interest in what because of the German monster tyrant is presently and immediately revived.

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And ever since the Russians came storming into Berlin in that faraway May of 1945, and found the Nazi top triumvirate of Hitler, his mistress Eva Braun, and his deputy Hans Bormann strangely missing from the Reich Chancellory on the Wilhelmstrasse, practically everyone has made a conjecture.

### Top Thoroughbred Blood

Mr. Azo's theory, recently printed, is that at Namur, Belgium, on V-E Day had been an United States Army Officer who was part of the four-man team appointed by the SHAEF in February, 1945, as a Planning Board for our contemplated part in "Operation Berlin."

He had so familiarized himself with all data on the German capital and its chief inhabitants that he could easily qualify as our American Army's top Brass on the subject. It was to him that the Army turned in solving the mystery of the Vanished Fuehrer.

The officer—he was a Colonel—was summoned to Supreme Headquarters at Reims, and on May 3, 1945, was assigned to the sole duty of making the desired investigation and, it was devoutly hoped, the no-less-desired capture. He was to be joined in his work by another Colonel, representing the equally inquisitive British Army, and they received an up-to-the-minute briefing by the Chief of Combat Intelligence for SHAEF.

At first it appeared that the Investigators' lot was to be made unexpectedly easy by statements recently obtained from two captured members of the Liebstandarte Adolf Hitler, the green-uniformed unit of SS Troops which served as Hitler's personal bodyguard and whose allegiance was directly and solely to him.

One of these was Erick Kempka, who had been Hitler's personal chauffeur; the other was Herman Karnau, who served as one of the outer ring of guards around the Chancellory. Each independently of the other told almost identical stories of what had happened in the Chancellory at the end of the siege.

### Did Evil Hitler Escape?

According to their testimony, it was not until the last day of April that Hitler realized he and Germany were doomed. His beloved Berlin falling in destruction about him; deserted by all but a handful of trusted lieutenants and the adoring Eva; cut off from chance of escape or communication with the outside world, the Fuehrer

called a final conference about noon of April 30. The meeting was held in the Bunker beneath the Chancellory garden, where Hitler and Eva had a private apartment.

No one knows exactly what was said at the meeting, except that Eva Braun is reported to have announced smugly to Bormann and Goebbels, "Sie onnen mir leise nelsen Frau Hitler." ("You can now call me Mrs. Hitler"), indicating that her romance had at last been legally consummated, probably by the Nazi-prescribed Pagan Ritual which did not require benefit of Clergy.

Immediately at the conclusion of the conference orders were broadcast throughout the Chancellory that everybody, without exception, should repair to their respective shelters and remain there until

further orders. Shortly afterward Kempka, whose station was in Hitler's bunker, heard two shots from the direction of Hitler's room, and an instant later saw the Fuehrer's valet, Sturmhaaufuehrer Linke, and an unknown man carry out a body covered by a gray army blanket. The head and shoulders were hidden, but the rest of the body was plainly visible; it was clad in Hitler's uniform.

A few steps behind appeared Bormann, bearing Eva Braun's body, which was not covered and was easily recognizable. The left side of her dress appeared to Kempka to be darkened, presumably with blood. Kempka added that Hitler's valet afterward told him he had found the Fuehrer lying over a sofa shot through the head, a pistol on the floor beside him. Eva Braun was dead in a seated position on the sofa, shot through the heart.

### Adoring Eva Braun Again

Bormann, Goebbels, Linke, Kempka, possibly one or two others—including Karnau—then placed the bodies in a bomb crater in the Garden near the Bunker entrance and drenched them with some forty gallons of gasoline which had been procured from the transport office earlier in the day. A lighted oil-soaked rag was thrown on the bodies, which burned for the rest of the evening.

Karnau corroborated Kempka's testimony, adding that Eva Braun was lying in the crater face down, but could be recognized from her black shoes with cork heels; Hitler was on his back, the blanket no longer covering his face.

Such was the only "official" which our Colonel G-2 got and they regarded it with considerable skepticism. Our Colonel was placed in charge of Rational Activities in the United States troops to enter Berlin and to press his investigation in person on the ground.

It was obvious that no conclusive could be accomplished out excavation of the bomb in the Garden, and an investigation of the Bunker's interior. He hastily set about securing necessary permission from the authorities. In the interim able to communicate with intelligence agencies, which frankly that they assume was dead. The Soviets seem to even discuss the

After considerable discussion argument permission was the Russians on December 1 that the much-publicized crater in the Garden could vated by a quadripartite two representatives each of France, Britain and the States. Digging started on her 11.

Eight German laborers spaded up the ground around the Bunker, and the crater to a depth of 1

### Scout Phoney Cron

They hit the concrete ro bomb-proof shelter beneath shovel of earth was thrown was carefully screened, darkness and a heavy called a halt to the process 5 P.M. all of interest that found were two of Hitler's pink slip bearing Eva Bra tials and several typewrite to Hitler from Goebbels, possible indication that it had been used as a cremat was NOT A TRAP.

During the progress of investigation the United States 1 tor led another party the Bunker itself and the und tunnel that connected it Reichschancellery. Both Bunker contained about inches of water, but no body found, although there was takable olfactory evidence ies had once been there, in the Bunker, which in hospital, sleeping and as accommodations, had been st furniture.

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Although further search seemed fruitless, the Quadripartite Group agreed to resume ~~digging~~ the following morning. When the workmen and the representatives of the United States, British and French forces arrived, however, they were confronted by a strong Russian guard with orders to admit no one. The Russians explained that some documents had been removed from the Reichschancellery by the investigators, and despite repeated denials and continuing negotiations, the guard remained for six weeks, and no further excavation was ever made.

#### *Fate to Reveal Someday*

In evaluating the results obtained to date one basic consideration was determined which the two so-called "eye-witnesses" and others accepting the supposed cremation of Hitler and Eva Braun had entirely overlooked. This was the inevitable fact that a Human Body cannot be entirely consumed in fire in the open. Some material evidence to chemists would remain.

Reluctantly, but unavoidably, in the face of such evidence to the contrary, the United States Investigators had to discard as untenable the Story Of The Cremation. Did the two may have been, but burned in the crater in the Reichschancellery Garden they certainly were not.

And there the Hitler mystery rests. Bormann, supposedly killed in his car by a mine and sentenced to death in absentia at the pilloried Nuernberg Trials, has been traced to and seen in Switzerland, where he has at least once escaped capture by a matter of minutes.

But whether Adolf and Eva are alive or dead, and where and how, will long remain a question to baffle amateur and professional Detectantys, Pinkertons and Spencer Draytons. Yea, Verily, Verily.

# Refugee Says Hitler Lives in Soviet Zone

By the Associated Press

WIESBADEN, Germany, April 30  
—There is a woman here who says  
she lived next door to Adolf Hitler  
last year on President Roosevelt  
street in Liegnitz.

The woman, Frau Dora Mai, told  
her story to American military gov-  
ernment officials here. They are  
skeptical and say it is Russia's  
problem because Liegnitz is in  
Polish-occupied Silesia.

Frau Mai's story:

"He has a triangular mustache  
now and he grows sideburns, too.  
But it is he, all right. I lived next  
door to him for a year in Liegnitz.  
We both lived on President Roose-  
velt strasse.

"It is my moral duty to tell you  
this. Hitler is too smart for the  
Russians. They don't know that he  
is living there on their doorstep. He  
is living with a small, dark woman.  
She isn't Eva Braun. Sometimes he  
poses as a schoolmaster, sometimes  
as a Polish Army lieutenant.

"He has formed a new party—the  
'N.Z.' I don't know what it stands  
for. . . . I never asked him if he  
was Hitler. I just knew it."

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*Baumgart*

# **Nazi Pilot Says He Flew Hitler & Eva to Denmark**

By United Press

WARSAW, Dec. 18—The trial of Ernest Baumgart, a former Luftwaffe officer, was interrupted by a 42-day adjournment today after he told a war crimes court he flew Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun to Denmark just before Berlin fell to besieging Russian forces.

Baumgart, 32, was declared sane after a psychiatric examination two months ago, but the adjournment was ordered to carry out further investigations.

Baumgart testified he flew Hitler and his mistress-~~bride~~ out of Berlin April 25, 1945, landed at Magdeburg to avoid Allied air fighters, and went on to Denmark April 29.

The plane landed 45 miles north of the Elbe River, Baumgart said. He testified Hitler and Eva waited 30 minutes for another plane, which picked them up and set out for an unknown destination.

Hitler paid him off with a check for 20,000 reichsmarks drawn on a Berlin bank, Baumgart said.

The flyer is charged with committing war crimes while on the staff of the infamous Oswiecim concentration camp.

Allied investigation into Hitler's last days has established to the satisfaction of intelligence agents that he and Eva Braun killed themselves in the Berlin Reichschancellery air-raid bunker about 2:30 p. m. on April 30, 1945. They had been married the night before.)

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## Youth Leader Says He Saw Hitler And Eva Braun Dead in Bunker

### High Nazi Discloses How He Helped Burn Bodies in Garden

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

By the Associated Press

NUERNBERG, Germany, Oct. 9.—Hitler's suicide and funeral pyre were described vividly for American investigators today by a German who apparently was the only high Nazi to survive the Fuehrer's death watch.

Arthur Axmann, leader of the Hitler Youth after Baldur von Schirach became gauleiter of Vienna, asserted under interrogation that he saw Hitler and Eva Braun dead in their Berlin air raid bunker and that he helped burn the bodies in the garden of the Reichschancellery.

Axmann, under automatic arrest because of his high rank in Nazi party councils, appeared eager to tell the story of Hitler's "Viking funeral" and to dispel rumors that the Fuehrer survived.

His story was obtained by Walter Roper, chief of the evidence division, as a result of a book by H. R. Trevor Roper, British intelligence officer, which described events leading up to Hitler's death. Mr. Roper had remarked casually in one passage that Axmann was with Hitler in those days.

Axmann spoke intensely as he told the officers his story, often forgetfully leaning forward on his stump of an arm—he was wounded on the Russian front. He had been interrogated frequently since his capture in December, 1945, but this was the first time he divulged his own role in Hitler's last day.

This is his story, as made available by the officers to whom it was told:

Axmann was in Hitler's headquarters from April 22, 1945, onward, under the Fuehrer's orders. Hitler had told Axmann that only the Hitler Youth Battalions could be depended upon to keep open two bridges which would enable Gen. von Wenck to rescue him. Von Wenck was cut off by the Russians and his army annihilated, but Hitler did not learn of that until the last day—April 30.

Hitler had been told that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had deserted him. In his last few days he became a strangely changed man. He strode up and down the bunker floor almost ceaselessly and spoke to no one, but "he was calm."



ARTHUR AXMANN.

—AP Wirephoto

### Ordered Bodies Burned.

On April 30 everybody in the bunker knew Hitler had decided on suicide. Apparently recalling Mussolini's ignominious death at the hands of Italian partisans, Hitler ordered that his body and that of Eva be burned.

Late that night—or it might have been early May 1—Paul Joseph Goebbels took Axmann by the hand and said, "The Fuehrer is dead." The limping little propaganda minister led Axmann into the death chamber.

Hitler was sitting upright on the divan. He had shot himself through the mouth, and there was blood on his temples from the concussion. Eva evidently had taken poison. Her head rested on the Fuehrer's shoulder. There was some indication that Hitler, too, had taken poison first, as a double assurance he would not fall alive into Russian hands. There was no question that this was the Fuehrer, and that the Fuehrer was dead.

Axmann remained in the room about 15 minutes with Goebbels, silently staring at the Macabre tableau. Axmann noted such irrelevant things as the pictures on the walls, the rugs on the floor, Hitler's black boots.

### Blankets Thrown Over Faces.

Then Goebbels told Axmann to get blankets. They threw the blankets over the faces of the dead couple. Eric Kempka, Hitler's chauffeur, was told to carry the bodies into the courtyard. This was done in such a way that the guards in the towers around the bunker would not recognize Hitler. All that could be seen were the Fuehrer's booted legs.

Almost 50 gallons of gasoline was poured over the two bodies. A match was thrown and the bodies burst into flame. When the bodies were burned, several S.S. men dumped what was left in a shell crater in the same spot where S. S. Gen. Egelein, the husband of Eva Braun's sister, was shot for trying to escape from the bunker. Dirt was smoothed over the crater to conceal the grave.

When Axmann concluded the story, Von Wenck was brought to the Nuernberg jail for interrogation.

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# He Hated... evel Most of All Leaders

(Third of series of stories based on fragments of the stenographic notes of Hitler's military staff conferences.)

By George Allen

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—In his daily staff meetings Hitler often referred to other nations, and usually disparagingly. He traveled little outside of Germany, and then only to Italy or defeated nations. But his outlook on all other nations, whether he knew them or not, was that they could not compare with Germany.

In his opinion, one of the great faults with America was our over industrialization.

Thus, "If a man keeps standing in front of a machine, he'll soon break down. Nature did not make man to stand between buzzing machines. Life in New York or St. Louis is unendurable. That is why when a radio announcer reports a landing of men from Mars, panic breaks out in some places. The whole population is hysterical."

Of all foreign Statesmen Hitler hated President Roosevelt most, because he considered our entrance into the war as the work of Mr. Roosevelt alone. In December, 1943, Hitler began to wonder about the possibilities of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection.

## Discusses Election.

"The presidential election will take place soon," he commented. "If Roosevelt falls and involves himself deeper in the war, it can happen that he won't be re-elected. If he is re-elected and comes out of the war the winner, then he will be able to reduce the national debt."

"But if he is not re-elected, he will be indicted by his successor within six months. He accused his own predecessor of running into debt. His financial manipulations are so bad that he can't help but be convicted. His successor will have to indict him or he will have to put up with the financial mess."

In April, 1944, Hitler discussed the election again:

"The greatest danger for Roosevelt's getting re-elected is that the Republicans won't be able to decide on a candidate. Wendell Willkie's defeat in Wisconsin proves that you can't offer the American public just anything. That's why the tramp was turned down. And now comes Thomas E. Dewey. He certainly is a decent fellow. That is something in the land of corruption. When some one comes in America who represents American interests, that is good. Now we will see if Roosevelt will exert the pressure which he has used from time to time lately to get re-elected."

## Hoped to Split A

"If we want to win the war, we have to do is tell the British that the war is being fought for American interests, liquidation of the British Empire, and that Japan is the chief enemy. The Jews are against this, but the others are in the majority. The British now are beginning to complain about the political situation."

Ambassador Hewel, who was present at the meeting, then began to discuss American troops. "Baron Konstantin von Neurath interrogated some American prisoners in North Africa and says they are funny. Most of them came over to earn money, to have an experience. To see a foreign country, or to be in on the fight. There was no talking of political purposes. They are rowdies, who desert quickly. They could not get through a crisis. He talked to hundreds of them, and they have no idea what the war is really about."

Hitler interrupted to say that "America will never become the Rome of the future. Rome was a state of farmers. But the farmers in America are so miserable. I've seen photographs. Such a pitiable and awful sight as those farmers I never saw, completely debilitated."

## Invasion Considered.

Gen. Alfred Jodl pointed out, "We have the feeling that the British are fighting for their country; but not the Americans."

Shortly before the Allied invasion of France, Hitler discussed the situation and chances for success. "The British are clever. They want to give the command to the Americans. They are sly, that's sure. If the Americans are in command, they must take the lead. If things go bad, they'll get the blame. If things go bad with the British, the Americans will get the blame, too. And the British don't have the same trust in the war that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has. Eisenhower has made two lucky landings, both with the aid of traitors. But that won't happen here. He'll get a surprise."

"There is a difference if he lands in North Africa and is greeted by Gen. (Henri Honore) Giraud or by some Italians in Sicily who sit in their foxholes and don't fire a shot, or if he lands on a place where there will be plenty of shooting. As long as a battery can shoot, it's all right."

## Allied Success Doubtful

"Eisenhower won't succeed. I am convinced of it. If he had troops with two years' experience, he would. But he has young and inexperienced troops. Ours are young, but they are battle-ried. As soon as he attacks, he will fall."

In the meeting of March 5, 1943, Hitler also discussed the Japanese, whom he did not trust.

Gen. Jodl remarked that "the Japs think 1943 will be the worst year in Europe."

Hitler didn't "take particular pleasure in the fact."

Gen. Jodl then reported that the

Japs said the evacuation of Gauda-anal had been completed.

"You can't believe anything they say," Hitler snorted. "I don't believe a word of it. They tell so many lies and all their figures later prove to be completely false."

Hitler made only one reference to Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, the Yugoslav Chetnik leader whose men have been accused to collaborating with the Germans. In a meeting which took place on September 17, 1944, Gen. Jodl remarked, "Mihailovitch's men all desert to Tito since Tito not only fights the Chetniks, but also us. That is the case with all but the Ustachi (the pro-Italian element in Yugoslavia). They won't desert, since they would be killed. But the others do."

## Chetniks Scorned.

Hitler said he had been told, "If we don't give the Chetniks 50,000 weapons they will go over and fight us. I said right away, 'They can go to the devil. They will co-operate with us, or they will all be killed.'"

Hitler had no time for the small countries of Europe. In a meeting in January, 1945, he exclaimed, "These dirty little countries (Belgium, Holland and Denmark) only exist because no European nation could decide who was to get them. These countries would have vanished from the map if Germany had been the ruling nation of Europe. That's the case with Hungary, too. I get furious when I am told, 'Don't hurt them, that will damage our honor.' They have no honor. These little nations are the toughest in the world. Others trample over them nevertheless."

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# Generals' Sur- day Rather Than Suicide Made Hitler Rage

(This is the second of a series of articles based on rescued fragments of the stenographic notes of Hitler's twice-a-day military staff talks—'Lagebesprechungen'—rounded out by the writer's interrogation of many of the men who were closest to Hitler during the war years.)

By George Allen

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Between 1938 and 1943, German Army officers made no fewer than six attempts on Hitler's life, plus one try at an army-backed revolt. The generals were the only organized German group with freedom enough to plot.

Where the mass of the German people were held in thrall by the dread Gestapo, and Nazi Party members were policed by the security force—"Sicherheitsdienst"—both controlled by Heinrich Himmler, Hitler tolerated the officer corps. It was responsible directly to the Fuehrer (and could thus get around Himmler) and were not open to investigation by Himmler's minions. The army had its own investigative agency, the Feldpolizei.

Thus it was that in the seven years up to the July 20, 1944, bomb plot, German army officers twice tried to kidnap Hitler, made four attempts to assassinate him and tried to start a revolt on the Russian front.

No Reference to Revolt in Russia.

The fragmentary copy of Hitler's staff meeting notes has no reference to the attempted revolt on the Russian front, spurred by the desire of Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus, commanding the 6th German Army at Stalingrad, to disobey Hitler's last-ditch stand orders and save his encircled troops by surrendering.

Von Paulus allowed himself to be captured alive by the Russians, along with Gens. Walther von Seydlitz and Fielesfeld Schmidt. When Hitler heard about this, on February 1, 1943, he went into a rage and fulminated against them for half an hour.

"They should have fortified themselves in and shot each other with their last bullets," Hitler stormed.

Hitler's chief of staff, Gen. Kurt Zietler, offered the comforting thought, "I can't understand it. I am still convinced that it perhaps isn't true, that he is perhaps badly wounded."

But Hitler would not concede. "No, it's true. And soon we shall see that they have gone to Moscow where they will be 'handled' by the GPU (secret police) and they will give orders that the troops encircled in the northern ring surrender too. Gen. Schmidt will sign it too. Whoever doesn't have the courage to commit suicide in a case like this won't have the power to resist the Russians. Our trouble is that we honor intelligence too highly, and not firmness of character."

Worried About Press Reports.

"How easy it was for Udet! (Lt. Gen. Ernst Udet, who committed suicide when he failed in his job as Luftwaffe quartermaster. The

plotters) It's the easiest thing to

"In this war no one else will become a field marshal . . . I am only sorry that I made Von Paulus a field marshal. I wanted to give him his last wish. . . .

Then Hitler began to worry about the press reports: "If this news had not already gotten into the radio, I would have stopped it. How shall we report it in the press? We'll say that they didn't get any supplies for months and they were then overpowered by the Russians. The Russians will give a different story, so we must get this out first."

Seydlitz and Schmidt talked on the Moscow radio for the German Committee for Freedom. Von Paulus held out until January, 1945, when he learned that one of his best friends was killed after the July 20, 1944 attempt on Hitler's life. Then too he talked over the radio. Until then the German press had praised him as a hero. But when he advocated revolt against Hitler, they never mentioned him again.

Referred to Von Kluge's Plot.

The only mention of an attempt on Hitler's life in the 'Lagebesprechungen' is in reference to Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge in the meeting of August 30, 1944.

Von Kluge had been involved in the July 20 plot and, when it failed,

harm us in Rumania, Turkey, Finland and even among the neutral nations. Everyone kept quiet before in Germany, but now they are all talking. . . .

"He (Von Kluge) saw a number of his officers arrested for complicity in the bomb plot, and feared their testimony. His nephew was being tried at the time, and Judge Freisler stopped the court, saying, 'There is a boundary beyond which we must not go. If we continue, all trust in the army high command will collapse.'"

Hitler had troubles with other officers. One of these was Gerd von Manstein, a general, on the eastern front. "We have men who

he expected to be arrested and so he made arrangements through his son to surrender to Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

On August 15, Von Kluge appeared at the designated place, but no one was there to meet him. After waiting a few hours, he left for his headquarters again.

Hitler heard that he had been away from his post for a day, and ordered Von Kluge to the Fuehrer headquarters which was then East Prussia. Von Kluge's son drove him to the airport at Metz, but the field marshal had taken poison during the trip and arrived dead.

When Hitler heard of this, August 30, he went into another of his rages.

Hitler Saw Loss of Prestige.

"This affair was directed against me, and if it had succeeded, it would have been catastrophic. I

can do something with nothing," Hitler said, "and others who can do anything with everything." In my opinion Von Manstein has great talent for operation . . . provide that he had first-class material, good and enough ammunition. But if anything goes wrong, then he is completely helpless."

The one thing of special importance in leading troops, Hitler thought, was morale. He always emphasized this to his staff. "In my opinion the most decisive factor is that the troops have good morale. I was the one who always pointed this out."

**Report Soviets Not  
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On the night of April 23-24 he was visited by Albert Speer. He disclosed that he had made all plans for his suicide and for the complete destruction of his body by burning.

On the evening of April 26 Field Marshal Ritter von Greim reported to Hitler's bunker to receive his commission as C-in-C German Air Force in succession to Goering, who had fallen into complete disfavour by his endeavour to take over control from Hitler a few days earlier.

### MARRIED NIGHT BEFORE DEATH

Hitler also told Greim of his plans for suicide and the destruction of his body and that of Eva Braun. He gave poison tablets to Greim and Reitsch (Hannah Reitsch, dare-devil woman pilot, who flew Greim in; she is still alive).

On April 28 the inmates of the bunker heard "with a mixture of incredulity and disgust" of Himmler's approach to the Allies through Sweden.

On April 29 any hope of the effective relief of Berlin had to be abandoned.

On the evening of April 29 Hitler married Eva Braun, the ceremony being performed in the bunker by an official from the Propaganda Ministry.

Eva Braun may have suggested the marriage, for she had apparently always wished for the peculiar glory of dying with Hitler, says the report, and she had used her influence to persuade him to die in Berlin.

After the ceremony the couple shook hands with all present in the bunker and retired to their suite with Hitler's secretary.

It was about this time that Hitler had his Alsatian dog destroyed.

### SHOOK HANDS, WENT TO DIE

At about 2.30 a.m. on April 30 Hitler said good-bye to about 20 people.

On the same day, at about 2.30 p.m., orders were sent to the Transport Office requiring the immediate dispatch to the bunker of 230 litres of petrol.

At about the same time Hitler and Eva Braun made their last appearance alive. They went round the bunker and shook hands with their immediate entourage and retired to their own apartments where they both committed suicide.

The bodies were taken into the garden just outside the bunker by Goebbels, Bormann, perhaps Stumpfegger and one or two others.

Because of the snelling the party withdrew to shelter and a petrol-soaked and lighted rag was thrown on the bodies which at once caught fire.

The party stood to attention, gave the Nazi salute—and retired.

# Major X Enos Hitler

## Myth: He Is Dead

### HIS LAST DAYS



Bormann

From Mea Allan

"Herald" Reporter

BERLIN, Thursday

A YOUNG Oxford don, who is now in the British military secret service and can only be known as Major "X," told newspapermen in Berlin today that British intelligence now has no doubt that Hitler is dead.

He presented a report which stated that all available information shows that Hitler shot himself through the mouth and Eva Braun, his wife, poisoned herself at about 2.30 p.m. on April 30 in a bunker-shelter under the Berlin Chancellery.

The bodies were burned and the bones broken up and probably buried, said Major "X's" report.

which is titled: "The Last Days of Hitler and Eva Braun."

No credence is given in the report to stories that Hitler is alive. They have been found baseless after investigation.

The report admits that its evidence is not complete, but adds: "It is positive, circumstantial, consistent and independent."

"It is considered quite impossible that the versions of the various eye-witnesses can represent a concerted cover-story."

Major "X," who did most of the investigation into Hitler's last days, told the newspapermen that he had interviewed 20 witnesses, from politicians and generals to sentries who were with Hitler just before his death.

He added that he believed that the Russians were still sceptical.

In a reconstruction of what happened in Berlin between April 20 and 30, when the German capital was about to fall to the Russians, the report states:

Hitler's original intention had been to fly to Berchtesgaden on April 20 and from there continue the struggle. When that day came he postponed his departure.

On April 22, at about 4.30 p.m., he made it clear to his advisers that he considered the war lost and intended to remain in Berlin to the last in defence of the capital. If Berlin fell, he would die there.

Hitler was suffering from an attack of nervous prostration during which he blamed everyone but himself for Germany's failure to win the war.

#### REVEALED PLAN FOR SUICIDE.

His advisers tried to persuade Hitler to leave Berlin. It was of no avail.

Goebbels took the same decision, and, with Martin Bormann, Dr. Ludwig Stumpfegger (Hitler's surgeon), and others of the personal staff, remained behind to the end, while the generals retired to their new headquarters.

Hitler's breakdown on April 22 was the beginning of his end. From that time he never left the bunker.

His state of mind was reported by all who saw him to have been very much calmer after the crisis on April 22. He had made his

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# Text of British Report on Hitler

**BERLIN, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—**The text of the statement on the evidence of Hitler's death, released tonight at the headquarters of the Allied Control Council, British Echelon, follows:

Available evidence sifted by British Intelligence and based largely on eyewitness accounts shows—as conclusively as possible without bodies—that Hitler and Eva Braun died shortly after 2:30 on April 30, 1945, in a bunker of the Reich Chancellery, their bodies being burned just outside the bunker.

Hitler's original intention had been to fly to Berchtesgaden on April 20 and from there continue the struggle. When that day came he postponed his departure.

On April 22, at about 4:30 P. M., he held a staff conference, at which he made it clear to his advisers that he considered the war was lost and that he intended to remain in Berlin to the last in defense of the capital. If Berlin fell he would die there.

## Had Nervous Prostration

It is clear that Hitler at that time suffered from an attack of nervous prostration, during which he blamed everyone but himself for the failure of Germany to win the war. His advisers, both military and civil, endeavored to persuade Hitler to change his mind and leave Berlin. This was of no avail.

Dr. Goebbels took the same decision and with Martin Bormann, Dr. Ludwig Stumpfegger, Hitler's surgeon, and others of the personal staff remained behind to the end, while the generals returned to their new headquarters. Hitler's breakdown on April 22 was the beginning of his end. From that time he never left the bunker, surrounded no longer by soldiers but by his "family circle," those officers responsible directly to him for the defense of Berlin.

His state of mind was reported by all who saw him to have been very much calmer after the crisis on April 22. He had made his decision.

He even gained confidence as to the outcome of the Battle of

Berlin. Every now and again, however, his calm was interrupted by tantrums when he recalled old treacheries and found new ones.

His physical health, on the contrary, was poor. The nervous strain, unhealthy living conditions and eccentric hours told on him. Apart from the reported trembling of the hands, from which he had suffered for some time, and his general decrepitude he was as normal as ever in his mind.

On the night of April 23-24 Hitler was visited by Speer (presumably Albert Speer, Minister of Armaments), to whom he disclosed that he had made all plans for his suicide and for the complete destruction of his body by burning. About the same time Himmler sent Gebhardt, his personal doctor, to Hitler in order to persuade him to leave Berlin before it was too late, but Hitler rejected this.

## Visited by von Greim

On the evening of April 28 Field Marshal Ritter von Greim reported to Hitler's bunker to receive his commission as Commander in Chief, German Air Force, in succession to Goering, the latter having fallen into complete disfavor by his endeavor to take over control from Hitler a few days earlier. Hitler informed Greim, as he had Speer, that he had made all arrangements for the destruction of his body and that of Eva Braun, so that they would not fall into enemy hands and that "nothing recognizable remained."

He gave Greim and Reitsch [not otherwise identified] poison capsules which the former has since used. Such capsules had already been issued to all in the bunker.

On April 28 the inmates of the bunker heard with a mixture of incredulity and disgust of Himmler's approach to the Allies through Sweden.

During the previous three days the Battle of Berlin had been drawing nearer the center of the city. Shells were falling round the bunker and in the early hours

of April 29 it was reported that Russian tanks had broken into the Potsdamer Platz.

## Orders Air Attack

Hitler then ordered Greim to return to Rechlin to mount a Luftwaffe attack in support of Wenck's Twelfth German Army, which was reported also to be within shelling distance of the Potsdamer Platz. In fact it was not, but this was probably not known at the time.

Greim, with Reitsch, took off from the Charlottenburger Chaussee in an Arado 96, which had been flown in to collect them. Later on, April 29, any hope of effective relief of Berlin by Wenck's army had to be abandoned. Captured telegrams sent to Admiral Doenitz at the time disclose hysterical recrimination of despair.

On the evening of April 29 Hitler married Eva Braun, the ceremony being performed by an official from the Propaganda Ministry in a small conference room in the bunker. Eva Braun may have suggested the marriage, for she had apparently always wished for the peculiar glory of dying with Hitler and had used her influence to persuade him to die in Berlin.

## Suicide Talk at Marriage Feast

After the ceremony the newly-married pair shook hands with all present in the bunker and retired to their suite with Hitler's secretary for a marriage feast. According to her, the conversation, which had been confined to suicide, was so oppressive that she had to leave. It was about this time that Hitler had his Alsatian dog destroyed.

At about 2:30 A. M. on April 30 Hitler said good-by to about twenty people, about ten of them women, whom he had summoned from the other bunkers in the old and new Chancellery. He shook hands with the women and spoke to most of them.

On the same day at about 2:30 P. M., though the exact time is uncertain, orders were sent to the transport office requiring the immediate dispatch to the bunker of 200 liters of petrol. Be-

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tween 160 and 180 liters of petrol were collected and deposited in the garden just outside the emergency exit of the bunker.

#### Farewell Appearance

At about the same time Hitler and Eva Braun made their last appearance alive. They went round the bunker and shook hands with their immediate entourage, and retired to their own apartments, where they both committed suicide, Hitler by shooting himself, apparently through the mouth, Eva Braun apparently by taking poison, though she was supplied with a revolver.

After the suicide the bodies were taken into the garden just outside the bunker by Goebbels, Bormann, perhaps Stumpfegger and one or two others. Hitler wrapped in a blanket, presumably because he was bloody. The bodies were placed side by side in the garden about three yards from the emergency exit of the bunker, and drenched with petrol.

Because of the shelling the party withdrew under the shelter of the emergency exit, and a petrol-soaked and lighted rag was thrown on the bodies, which at once caught fire. The party then stood at attention, gave the Hitler salute and retired.

#### Probably Broken Before Burial

From then on the evidence is less circumstantial. How often the bodies were resaked or how long they burned is not known. One witness was informed that they burned until nothing was left; more probable they were charred until they were unrecognizable and the bodies broken up and probably buried.

On the evening of May 1 Bormann sent a telegram to Doenitz informing him that Hitler's will was now in force and that Hitler was dead. This was amplified later by a telegram from Goebbels, which stated that Hitler had died at 3:30 P. M. on the previous day and that his will appointed Doenitz as Reich President, Goebbels as Reich Chancellor, Bormann as Party Minister and Seyss-Inquart as Foreign Minister.

Goebbels added that Bormann was trying to go to Doenitz and inform him of the situation.

#### CONCLUSION

The above evidence is not complete, but it is positive, circumstantial, consistent and independent. There is no evidence whatever to support any of the theories which have been circulated and which presuppose that Hitler is still alive.

All such stories which have been reported have been investigated and have been found to be baseless; most of them have dissolved at the first touch of fact and some of them have been admitted by their authors to have been pure fabrication.

Nor is it possible to dispose of the existing evidence which is summarized above. It is considered quite impossible that the versions of the various eye-witnesses can represent a concerted cover story; they were all too busy planning their own safety to have been able or disposed to learn an elaborate charade, which they could still maintain after five months of isolation from each other, and under detailed and persistent cross-examination.

#### Mistaken Identity Doubtful

Nor is it considered possible that the witnesses were mistaken in respect of Hitler's body (of the identity of Eva Braun's body, no doubt is considered possible; not being blanketed she was easily recognized).

Such a theory would require that Hitler escaped after 2:30 P. M. on April 30, and that Eva Braun was fobbed off with the corpse of a double which had been secretly introduced. But escape after 2:30 P. M. was almost certainly impossible. Even if it was still possible to fly a training plane from the Charlottenburger Chaussee, there was no pilot to fly it, for Hitler's two pilots were in the bunker on April 30. Both took part in the attempted escape on the night of May 1.

In any case, there is no valid reason for constructing such theories, which are contrary to the only positive evidence and supported by no evidence at all.

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## Enter Dr. St

Six weeks ago Leslie Randall, Evening Standard chief reporter in Europe, was sent to make the most thorough investigation possible into the question which is puzzling the world: Is Adolf Hitler alive or dead?

Since then he has travelled hundreds of miles in Germany, Belgium, Holland and France. He has interviewed scores of people in quest of the truth.

In Hitler's private air raid the Berlin Chancellery; the Russians encircled the who was dressed like Hitler, was accepted as Hitler by the last seen alive at 2.30 a.m.,

established he also had a complete operating theatre installed there.

### ODD CIRCUMSTANCES

The question that now arises is: Was the semi-paralysed man last seen in Hitler's private air raid (Continued on PAGE FOUR)

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### Bloodstains are still there

Hitler's private suite consisted of three rooms and two bathrooms. There was Eva Braun's bedroom, an adjoining sitting-room and Hitler's bedroom, all communicating.

You can still see the bloodstains.

they were set alight.  
With him at the bonfire were Grebbels and Martin Bormann. They all stood to attention and gave the final Hitler salute.  
I find that beyond all doubt Reich Kemptka was in the Chancellery up to the night of May 1. And there is almost no one who would be better able to identify Hitler.

### Much more than a chauffeur

But there is reason to be suspicious of anything Kemptka says. It does not appear to have been known at the time he told his story, but Kemptka was much more than Hitler's chauffeur.

He drove Hitler's car on important occasions, but he was actually a high ranking SS officer and commander of the Fuehrer's personal bodyguard.

If there was a plot for Hitler to escape he would have been in it. From the first the Russians have been suspicious that there was such a plot. That is why they were so reluctant to accept the Hitler death story.

We know that Hitler and doubles, one of their Government spokesmen here in Berlin said to me "I assure you quite definitely we have not found Hitler's body."

Major Feodor Platonov, a Russian officer who is now commandant of the Berlin sector, which includes the Chancellery, and who led the first Russian troops to enter the building to the spot where a charred body supposed to be Hitler's was found, said:

"The body was not that of Hitler. It was that of a double. Let me say quite frankly that here in Berlin many people are saying the Russians have positive proof that Hitler is dead, but for reasons only known to themselves prefer to suppress the evidence and encourage reports that Hitler escaped."

### Two witnesses who vanished

These suspicions have arisen because two witnesses—Frau Kate Heusermann and a man named Echemann—who claim to have identified Hitler and Eva Braun by their teeth were taken away from Berlin by the Russians as long ago as May 13 and have never been seen or heard of since.

At least one other important witness—a man named Henschel, who was an electrician in Hitler's private air raid shelter—has disappeared since the Russians took him away for interrogation.

The Russians did make every effort to establish the identity of the charred bodies by their teeth. They sought out Professor von Eicken, world famous German

### Russians maintain great secrecy

"The Russians then drove them away and nothing has been seen of either of them since. Frau Echemann has been to Russian H.Q. to try to obtain news of her husband, but was told she must not ask questions."

The Russians are being very secretive about the Hitler investigation.

No statement can be obtained from them of their reasons for the prolonged detention of Frau Heusermann and Echemann. But it must be assumed that they have grounds for suspicion.

It is interesting to note the supposed identification of Eva Braun was by bridge work made only three weeks before her presumed death. If there was a plot for Hitler and Eva Braun to disappear dental treatment could have been arranged for Eva Braun's double and Echemann might in all innocence have made a false identification.

Just about that time Stumpfecker had all the equipment for his silk-string operation sent to the Chancellery.

He had an X-ray taken of Eva Braun's face. The X-ray was taken at the Robert Koch Hospital in Berlin to which Stumpfecker was attached after his appointment as the Fuehrer's surgeon.

Here, when not with Hitler at the Chancellery, he worked in close association with the head of the hospital, Professor Corbrant, Germany's leading plastic surgeon.

Stumpfecker was rather mysterious about the Eva Braun X-ray. He first telephoned one of his close friends, a doctor in the S.S. Medical Corps, Fritz Fischer, and asked him if he could arrange to X-ray "someone" at the Chancellery.

Fischer said yes he could. Fischer had been a surgeon in the German army, and lost his right arm when serving with one of the panzer divisions caught in the Falaise Gap.

Fischer has since been arrested by British intelligence officers) told me: "The next time I saw Stumpfecker he said to me, 'I couldn't tell you over the telephone, but it is Eva Braun who is to be X-rayed. I never took the X-ray.'"

I gathered from Stumpfecker it had been decided I was too inexperienced. On May 27 Stumpfecker took Eva Braun and a

Goldbrandt, he agreed that X-ray photographs of the patient's face might be useful to a plastic surgeon who was asked to perform an operation to change appearance.

He also said: "Officers of the American Intelligence Service seemed to have suspected I might have performed such an operation on Hitler. They questioned me very closely about it but it is not true. Nor have I changed Eva Braun's

But something would have to be done to give credence to the pretence. Eva Braun was the shelter. What could be better than an announcement of her marriage to Hitler, thus giving to get everybody talking making entries in their diaries. I have now set out all the for suspicion.

Randall's second report the evidence will be brought to-morrow.





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the qualifications nor experience to  
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surgeon.

His appointment can be ex-  
plained only on the ground that  
Hilmler wanted as Hitler's sur-  
geon a man on whom he could rely  
absolutely. Hitler's physician was  
Dr. Morrell, a Jewish, self-indulgent  
man weighing nearly 20 stone. He  
treated the Fuehrer with vitamin  
injections.

Top men in German medical  
profession called him a "business



### His great fear of cancer

Kempka and the women made  
their way to a packed air raid  
shelter, where Kempka got out of  
his uniform and changed into  
civilian clothes. It appears he  
must have been able to make his  
way to Bavaria, where, when he  
was picked up by the Americans,  
he modestly described himself as  
Hitler's chauffeur and told his  
story of the Fuehrer's death.

I have tried to reach a definite  
conclusion whether there was or  
was not a Hitler escape plot  
involving the substitution of a  
double to play the part of the  
Fuehrer. The vital questions are:

What was the truth about  
Hitler's death?

What is the last date on which  
Hitler (not a possible double) is  
known to have been in the  
private air raid shelter?

What is the last date on which  
Hitler could have got away from  
Berlin?

The best and most reliable tes-  
timony about Hitler's physical con-  
dition is that of Professor von  
Eicken, world famous figure in  
medicine, who tells me up to  
December 30 last, when he last

Lomb explosion had caused a  
permanent injury to the ear drums,  
but the professor found that this  
was not so, and after three or four  
weeks Hitler had fully recovered.

The next time he saw him was  
last winter, when he was sum-  
moned to Hitler's underground  
command post in East Prussia  
because the Fuehrer's throat was  
troubling him once more.

"I had to tell him," the  
professor said, "that all he had  
got was a sore throat because  
he had been staying in his  
shelter all the time and had not  
been getting enough fresh air."

Up to April 13, 1945, it appears  
that Hitler continued to be in good  
health and to be astonishingly opti-  
mistic about Germany's chances of  
winning the war.

Dr. Fischer often went to see  
Stumpfecker in his rooms at the  
Chancellery and he says Stump-  
fecker never gave any indication  
that he was at all concerned about  
Hitler's health.

### 'I know positively we shall win'

Dr. Fischer, who left Berlin at  
the beginning of April, said to me:  
"When I called on Stumpfecker I  
used to talk to him about Ger-  
many's hopeless position. As a  
soldier back from the front I knew  
the war was lost. But Stumpfecker  
would not believe me. He would  
say: 'I am not a member of the  
General Staff. I know nothing  
about strategy. But every time I  
see the Fuehrer I know positively  
we shall win the war.'"

There is, however, mass testi-  
mony that during April Hitler  
began to crack up. He became  
more stooping every day. The  
affliction of his left arm became  
more and more pronounced. So  
many people who knew him well  
told the same story of the ageing  
and broken Fuehrer that it does  
not seem credible they were all  
deceived or that they could have been.

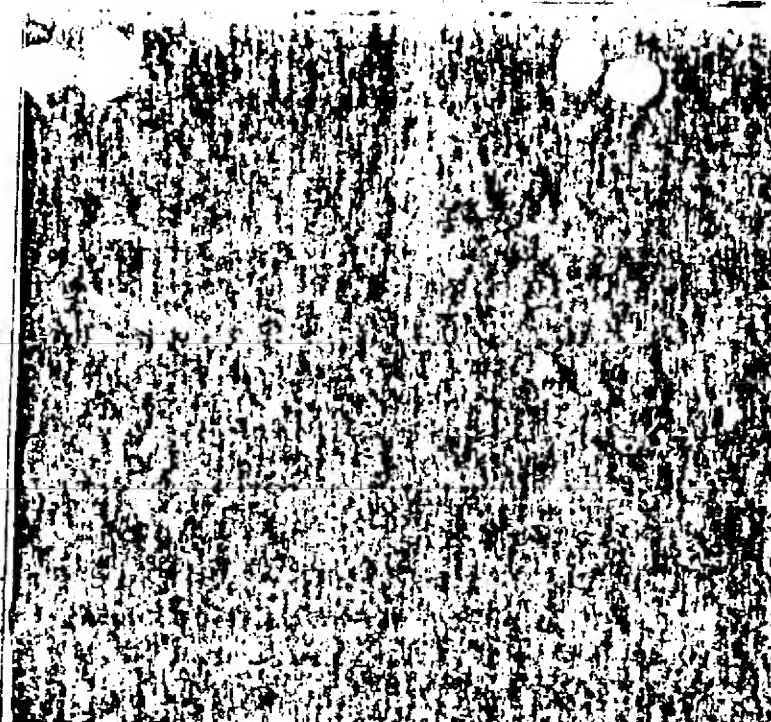
A walking-on part for a bogus  
Hitler is possible enough, but a  
bogus Hitler presiding at con-

man. He was no longer himself.  
"Gebhardt," said Fischer, "told  
me he had left Stumpfecker with  
orders that the Fuehrer was not  
to fall into the hands of his  
enemies alive."

"Stumpfecker had said, 'If I  
have to give the Fuehrer a lethal  
injection what should I do? Must  
I give one to myself?' Gebhardt  
had replied, 'I do not know.  
Such a thing has never happened  
before in history. You must  
decide for yourself.'"

Up to what date could Hitler  
have got away? Escape airplanes  
were being flown from Gelnau some  
eight miles from the heart of Ber-  
lin.

Hitler was then bowed and sto-  
oped, and "almost unrecognisable."  
Summing up all the evidence  
seems to me that the most  
suspicious aspect of the whole  
case of Adolf Hitler is  
The farwell appearance, the  
bloodstains, the charred body,  
the empty petrol cans—all the  
seem to bear the hallmarks  
of careful stage management.  
But after six weeks of investi-  
gation I can come to no definite  
conclusion except that the  
probability the great  
mystery will be a mystery for  
some time.



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# Is the Fuehrer alive or dead? More light on the great mystery HITLER TO DOCTOR: 'GO AWAY YOU'LL DRUG ME!'

There may have been an elaborate plot to cover up the disappearance of Hitler and Eva Braun. If there was such a plot Stumpfegger would principally be responsible for carrying it out, and it involved cold-blooded murder of a man and woman chosen to "double" Hitler and Eva Braun. Stumpfegger's record shows him as a man without the slightest regard for human life. He was about 35, a Bavarian, and was brought up in the same village as Himmler.

When Stumpfegger qualified as a surgeon Himmler procured him rapid promotion in the S.S. Medical Corps, and in 1942 sent him to Ravensbruck concentration camp to carry out medical experiments on prisoners there. Appalling losses to the German Army from gangrene during the first winter campaign in Russia was considered justification for excruciatingly painful experiments on living people.

Hitler and Himmler first gave orders that such experiments were to be carried out on men professional criminals under sentence of death. Later permission was given for experiments on women political prisoners, of whom there were at one time 60,000 at Ravensbruck. The tale of horrors perpetrated in the concentration camp would fill volumes. Prisoners selected for medical experiments were known as "the rabbits."

## Episode in a tunnel

But after the two bodies had been carried out of the air raid shelter and burned Stumpfegger made a desperate attempt to break through the Russian lines and escape.

He, with many others, waited until dark, and then dashed out of the Chancellery into the entrance of the underground railway in the square outside. Among those who were with him were Kempka, commander of Hitler's personal body-

guard, and a perfectly healthy man. The professor was first called in to see Hitler in 1935 when it was believed he had cancer of the throat.

Of that visit the professor said: "Hitler's voice had become very hoarse. He had made up his mind that he had cancer. The doctors attending him had been unable to make an accurate diagnosis because it was peculiarly difficult to look down his throat and they could not bring themselves to handle him sufficiently firmly. As soon as I got a clear view down his throat I could see at once that the obstruction was not malignant. I told him there was nothing seriously wrong with him, and that a simple minor operation was all that was required. He thought I was keeping the truth from him. He shouted at me: 'There is no need to treat me like a private patient who must be consoled.' 'After I had assured him I was keeping nothing from him he calmed and agreed to undergo the operation. I performed this three days later. It was completely successful.

"I gave him a local anaesthetic. Hitler said it made him feel quite drunk. He never took alcohol except on occasional tiny glass of brandy. After the operation Hitler slept for 24 hours, which was quite astonishing."

Next—fear for his ears

Leslie Randall, Evening Standard chief reporter in Europe, to-day continues the report of his six-week investigation—in Germany, Belgium, Holland and France—into the great mystery, "Is Adolf Hitler alive or dead?"

In his first report, published yesterday, he told of the entry of Dr Ludwig Stumpfegger, of the S.S. medical corps, into the drama and of a farewell scene in the air-raid shelter at Hitler's Chancellery just before Hitler and Eva Braun

ferences of service chiefs strains the imagination too much. According to information which the British intelligence service regard as authentic, on or about April 24 Hitler at last began to realise the game was up. He was urged to leave Berlin while there was yet time. He refused

## Phone summons by night

Looking at all their evidence, British intelligence are strongly inclined to the view that Hitler must be dead.

The opinion has been expressed to me that there is just a faint possibility that, against his orders and wishes, he was drugged and carried off at the last moment. Dr Fischer tells me that on the night of April 26 he was summoned by telephone to the house of Professor Gebhardt, near Ravensbruck. Gebhardt is a lieutenant-general in the S.S. Medical Corps and Stumpfegger was his right-hand man. Fischer says that Gebhardt was very drunk, according to Fischer, Gebhardt, according to Fischer, was

are supposed to have died. At that farewell a man who was dressed like Hitler, and looked like Hitler, but whose left arm quivered convulsively and who appeared to be doped, shook hands with a dozen or so women, Frau Goebbels among them.

But he spoke no word... even when spoken to. And the question, "Was it Hitler, or a double put there to help out a Hitler escape plot?" remains unanswered.

There is support for believing either way.

lin. The last German aircraft left mid-day April 27, and the Russians captured the airfield at 2 p.m. But Hitler could have got away later; then that he had a take-strip almost on the doorstep of the Chancellery.

This was the Charlottenburg-Chaussee, a broad highway where the Allied victory parades have been held.

It is impossible to fix the exact last day when an airplane could have taken off from there, but possibly it was as late as April 30. But by May 1 the road was cratered and under shell fire.

If a dopeo broken-down man in the Chancellery at 2.30 a.m. May 1 was in fact Hitler, there was then no escape for him. There was nothing for him to do but blow his brains out. What was the earliest date on which a bogus Hitler could have been substituted for the Fuehrer? April 29—if the possibility of a bogus Hitler playing a speaking part is excluded.

'Bowed and almost'

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## Belief Expressed Hitler May Be in Argentine

By the Associated Press.

CAMP LEE, Va., Aug. 23.—Stanley Ross, who has tracked Nazi spies into the jungles of Brazil and Venezuela and was the only American member of Argentina's pro-Allied underground organization, believes it quite possible that Hitler and Eva

Braun may be in hiding in the Argentine.

"Last September we in the underground learned that the Nazis had prepared from 400 to 500 hiding places in Argentina for key Nazi leaders," Mr. Ross said in an interview here. "They had even arranged to obtain Argentine citizenship for some of them to forestall Allied attempts at extradition."

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# False Papers Jail Brother of Hitler

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuters).  
Alois Hitler, Hitler's half-brother,  
who used to own a much-frequent-  
ed cafe in Berlin, has been ar-  
rested and handed over to the  
British authorities after being  
found in possession of false iden-  
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# Only one man knew in 1942 of plot to kill Hitler two years later

NEWS CHRONICLE REPORTER

TWO years and seven weeks before the attempt to kill Hitler with a bomb at Munich on July 20, 1944, the names, ranks, titles and even addresses of those who made the attempt and paid with their lives, were in the hands of the British Government, locked away in a safe at the Foreign Office.

Only one other man in Britain knew the details of the plot. He was 62-year-old the Right Rev. George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester.

It was he who met some of the men, who two years later were to try to kill Hitler with a bomb. He met Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German pastor, who risked his life to get to

Sweden and tell the bishop of the attempt that was to be made.

This is how the bishop, whose death would have been certain had the Nazis known he had the names on him, told me the story last night.

## Escaped

"In May, 1942, I was in Stockholm, lecturing for the Ministry of Information and trying to contact members of the clergy who were anti-Hitler.

"One day I heard that Bonhoeffer, whom I had met in London nine years before, had escaped from Germany and wanted to see me.

He walked into my room and said calmly: 'We are going to try and kill Hitler. Here are all the names. You know I am anti-Nazi, but I care nothing for myself.

"But I want you to go back to the British Government with these names and ask them to promise that the men who kill Hitler shall not be treated as ordinary Hitlerites and should be allowed to make reasonable peace terms."

## List handed over

"I brought the list back to England and took it to the Foreign Secretary," the bishop went on. "I asked that the men on the list should be regarded favourably, and that the British Government should issue a statement saying that if Hitler was murdered those responsible would not be treated by us as Nazis.

"The Government's attitude was very reserved and nothing was done," he added.

All the names on the list were those who two years later actually did try to kill Hitler. There was Col.-Gen. Beck, Field-Marshal von Witzleben, Lt.-Gen. Paul von Hase, Col.-Gen. Hoepfer and the rest.

The bishop told me that he had every hope that the plot would succeed.

"Nothing would have pleased me more than to have heard that he and his whole bunch had been

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# Hitler's Fate Still Mystery to Army Says Ike's Aide

By HENRY WALES

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (CTPS)—Gen. Lucius Clay, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy here, told Senator Pepper (D.), of Florida, and seven Congressmen from the House Postwar Economic Policy and Planning Committee that the United States Army does not know whether Hitler is alive or dead.

Although the Russians have repeatedly magnified the mystery concerning the Fuehrer's fate, this marks the first time an American army official has expressed a hint that the Nazi leader may have escaped.

## Still Being Sought

Clay stated that the army was searching for five political and war criminals—Hitler, Eva Braun, Bormann, Eva Braun's brother-in-law, and another unidentified person.

The statement followed an assertion by the Archbishop of Berlin, Konrad von Preysing, to a House of Representatives appropriations committee here last week that he has good reason to believe Hitler escaped the chancellery.

## Accompanied by Others

The new batch of Congressmen includes Colmer (D.), of Mississippi, Zimmerman (D.), of Missouri, Wolverton (R.), of New Jersey, Hope (R.), of Kansas, Wolcott (R.), of Michigan, Lefevre (R.), of New York, and Simpson (R.), of Illinois. They are accompanied by Marion Folsom, treasurer of the Eastman Kodak Company, William Elliott, vice president of the War Production Board, James Farriss of the State Department, Sgt. Ray Mataspina of San Francisco and Corp. Clifford Hope, son of the Congressman.

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# HITLER IS DEEPENING

## New Evidence of Last Hours

From TOM DOWNES  
BERLIN, Tuesday.

THE fate of Hitler, Eva Braun, and other Nazi high-ups is still a mystery, and from the persistent stories of their disappearance it would seem that a full investigation by Scotland Yard and American G-men would be worth while.

My investigations have revealed considerable activity at Gatow airfield in a Berlin suburb and mysterious trips to the airport by motor-boat during Nazism's last hours.

Goebbels' housekeeper and governess, still living at his secret retreat on the peninsula jutting out into the tree-girt Greater Wannsee, a huge lake outside Berlin, told me the story.

Here is her diary of events in the last days:

April 20: Frau Goebbels told their six children—five boys and one girl—that as it was Hitler's birthday she would take them to the Reichschancellery to see and congratulate the Fuehrer. A few hours later a telephone call was received at the house saying that the visit to Hitler was impossible.

### She Sat Knitting

April 21 and 22: Life at the house was normal. Frau Augusta Behrend, mother-in-law of Goebbels, sat in the garden knitting and reading, and no one appeared to have any anxiety regarding the future.

April 23: It was the birthday of 11-year-old Hilda. Goebbels called and stayed a few hours with his family. In the evening a small car driven by a Secret Service policeman arrived and took away Frau Goebbels, her children, and the bare toilet necessities.

April 24: A car took the servants towards Potsdam, but they could not get through and returned the same night.

April 25: Russian reconnaissance planes and fighters began to appear in greater numbers over the area.

April 26: In the evening a Marine officer appeared in the garden and told Frau Behrend to come with him immediately to a motor-boat moored down on the beach. They were going to Gatow Airport on the opposite side of the lake, he said.

### Another Journey

Later that night the motor-boat returned to take away four servants, the three remaining Secret Service men and a quantity of vegetables and other food. It too left for the Gatow Airport.

Looking at various pictures of Frau Goebbels I pointed out that in some she had black hair and that in others it was light. Goebbels' housekeeper, Schroter, then made a strange remark. "Now it may be red," she said.

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# Nazi Sub Chief Denies Hitler and Mistress Fled Aboard U-530

By the Associated Press.

KIEL, Germany, July 21.—Admiral Eberhard Godt, operations chief for the former German Navy undersea fleet, said yesterday the German submarine U-530 which surrendered to Argentina last week, had left Kiel on a Norwegian port on March 3 and that neither Adolf Hitler nor Eva Braun was aboard.

The Admiral said reports that Hitler and his mistress had been put ashore in Argentina by the U-530 were wild rumors.

"I certainly would have known if the U-530 had been ear-marked for any special mission," Godt said in his first statement to the press since Germany's surrender.

His statement was supported by German Admiral Helmut, a former commander of the cruiser Hipper and chief of small battle units, who said the U-530 was "leaking at the seams" and had been considered unsafe.

## Box Cut Off by U. S. Tanker.

"Surely if Hitler and Eva Braun were going to escape from Germany by submarine it would not have been on the U-530," he said. "Her box" was sheared off by an American tanker on Christmas Day, 1943, when it attacked her off the east side of the Panama Canal. It was very lucky to return to base. It's amazing how she got to Argentina."

Former Commander Heye of the German fleet, Southeast Asia area, said he was convinced Hitler died in Berlin and added:

"If he intended to escape it would have been by air, not by sea."

"He didn't like ships—he even got sick riding on his yacht on the Rhine."

If Hitler hadn't died, Heye said, "I would have heard from him."

## Effort to Keep Hitler Myth Alive.

"I do not believe he could have gone away as an unknown man," he added. "I say on my oath as a naval officer that I believe Hitler would not leave Germany."

"The Fuehrer could not live anywhere as Mr. X."

Heye said he believed "there is an organized effort to keep the Hitler myth alive" and that some Germans, especially those in the Hitler youth, hoped he would return someday "when they are worthy of receiving him."

Admiral Godt's latest report to the British showed six German submarines still unaccounted for. He said he believed that no submarines put to sea after the German capitulation, since all were under strict orders from Admiral Doenitz to remain in port and be turned over to the Allies under the surrender terms.

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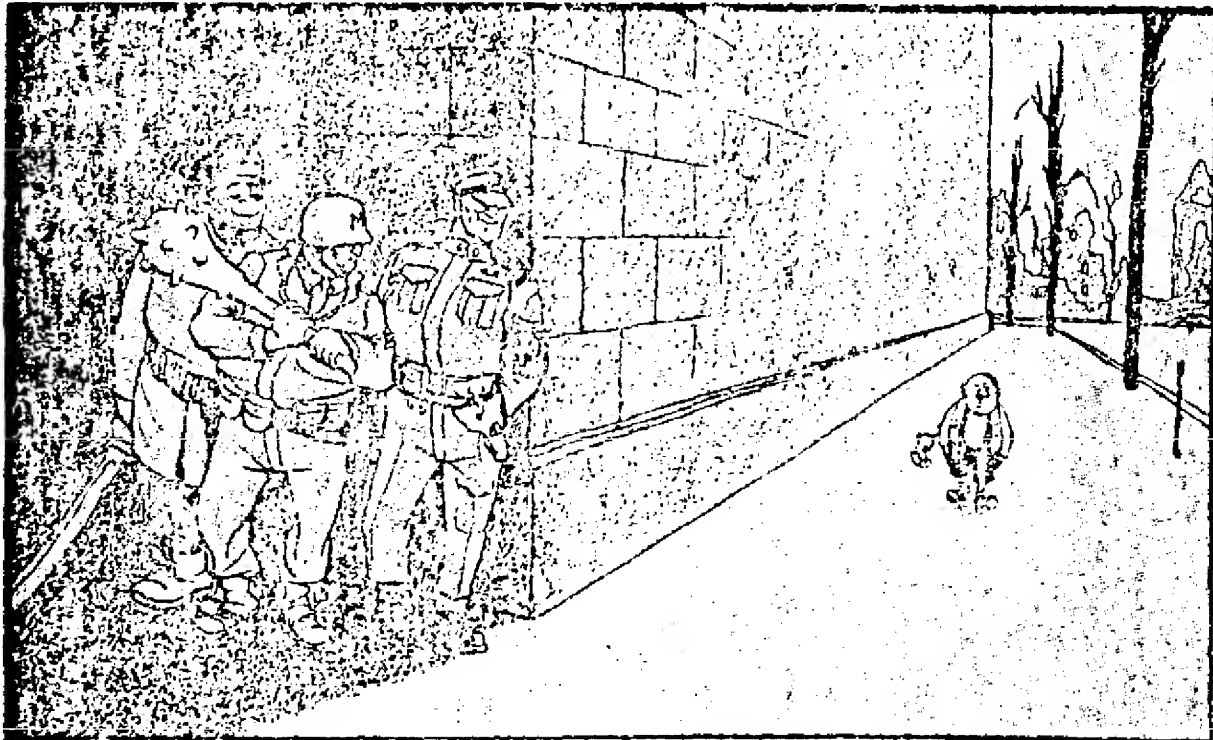
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# Seems to Be Confined



The scuttlebutt has it that Hitler and Eva had a son; that their 11th-hour marriage was for the purpose of legitimizing Der Fuehrer's heir. Giles, in The London Daily Express, perceives a dark future for any such displaced person.

By JACK FLEISCHER United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, July 5—I found overwhelming—if circumstantial—evidence at the German Chancellery today to support the report I heard exactly two weeks ago in Berchtesgaden that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun killed themselves just before Berlin fell to the Russians.

A thorough examination of the Fuehrer's underground bunker behind the Chancellery bore out the story told by a former chauffeur of Hitler, Erich Kempka.

In Hitler's small sitting room I found against the wall a sofa where Kempka said Hitler and Eva shot themselves to death after Hitler ordered their bodies burned so no remains would fall into the hands of the Russians.

## CONVINCING PROOF

The most convincing piece of evidence was the bloodstain on the right hand portion of the sofa. It was there, Kempka said, that Eva sat when she put a bullet into her heart. The stains were on the tapestried seat and back, and on the wooden top piece of the right hand sofa arm. Others were on the concrete floor to the right of the sofa.

The stains and the arrangement of the rooms and furnishings in the bunker tallied entirely with the description Kempka gave me.

I saw a shallow, trench-like hole in the garden about eight yards from the entrance to the bunker. There, Kempka said, the bodies of Hitler and Eva were burned after being saturated with gasoline. Five bullet-riddled gasoline cans lay to one side of the entrance.

## BODIES NOT VISIBLE

No sign of the remains of bodies were visible in the hole. In the weeks since the reported execution, numerous

Russians and other persons have tramped thru the chancellery grounds. The garden also was torn up by shells. Two German workmen from the chancellery with whom I talked today said Kempka was among the last persons at the chancellery then, and "he should know the true story."

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# London Is Silent On Hitler Rumor

## Argentine Minister Doubts Flight Story

LONDON, July 17 (U.P.).—An aura of mystery today surrounded the pre-surrender activities of Nazi U-boat 530 and responsible quarters in London refused to speculate on the possibility that Adolf Hitler and his sweetheart Eva Braun had landed in Argentina until the reports are better authenticated.

A foreign office commentator recalled that the Argentine government issued a statement shortly after the German submarine surrendered recently, saying no political passengers were aboard.

In Buenos Aires, Argentine Foreign Minister Cesar Ameghino said last night that the government was alert to the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun had been landed on the Argentine coast by submarine and had "taken measures, although there is no evidence to support the belief that such landings were made."

"All reports on the matter are suppositions and conjectures without any basis of fact," he said.

One report, reaching London, said that Hitler and Eva had taken up residence on an immense German-owned estate in Patagonia. Another said that a rubber dingy with several men had been seen heading for the coast several hundred miles south of Mar Del Plata, where the submarine surrendered.

Months ago Argentina pledged not to harbor war criminals and a source close to the foreign office said Britain expects the pledge to be honored.

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**'Poor One at That':  
 'Hitler Body' That of Double  
 Red Staff Officer Reveals**

In Hitler's Air-Raid Shelter, Berlin, July 4 (Reuters). — The charred body found by Soviet officers in this concrete fastness beneath the Reich Chancellery was not that of Hitler, a Russian staff officer told me today as he showed me round this fantastic structure.

"It was a double, and a rather poor one at that," the officer, a member of Marshal Gregori Z'ukov's staff said. "We were so convinced that the body left behind was not Hitler's that the experts who examined the body ordered its immediate reinterment in the garden."

The officer added that no trace was found of any body resembling that of Eva Braun, Hitler's supposed wife, who was reported to have died with him.

The story of Hitler's death in this shelter 40 feet below the Chancellery's garden, and the burning of the body in the trench outside—as told by the German Policeman Kernau to the 21st army group—fits in perfectly, however, with the evidence on view here, right down to five petrol cans, all marked with the SS sign, outside the main entrance.

Corroboration is so overwhelming as to be almost suspicious.

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# Blood on Hitler's Sofa May Be a Clue

By JACK FLEISCHER

BERLIN, July 4 (UP)—Bloodstains on a sofa in Adolf Hitler's underground Chancellery shelter provided additional evidence that the Nazi leader and his mistress-  
bride Eva Braun shot themselves.

On June 26, I reported the story told by Eric Kempke, Hitler's personal chauffeur, that Hitler and Eva shot themselves dead on the sofa in the shelter. Kempke said he helped carry Eva's body outside, where she and Hitler were cremated, their bodies soaked in gasoline.

I found today the shallow, trench-like hole where, according to Kempke, the bodies were burned. Nearby where five bullet-riddled gasoline cans which, he had told me at Berchtesgaden, were used to saturate the bodies.

The Chancellery workmen, Alfred Boehm and Hans Krause, confirmed to me that Kempke was one of those at the Chancellery at the end and they said he ought to know the true story.

Boehm and Krause are now working for the Soviets. They are in charge of the Chancellery power house. For the first time, they turned on the electricity today, and it may now be possible to get more evidence of Hitler's death.

I visited the shelter before the lights were turned on. I found, by the light of flashlights and candles, the blood stains on the right hand

side of the sofa, where Kempke said Eva shot herself. There were bloodstains also on the tapestried seat and back and on the wooden top piece of the right-hand sofa arm.

There was no sign of bodies in

the trench where Kempke said Hitler and Eva were cremated. But the bodies may have been removed and hidden. Also innumerable persons have trampled over the spot since April 30, which Kempke named as the suicide day.

LONDON, July 4 (U) correspondent Richard reported from Berlin today: Russians had found a sembling Adolf Hitler but cided it was a "bad doubt

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# of Eva Braun

## SHE LIKED SCOTCH—

## AND CHANEL No. 5

Express staff reporter George Millar, while on his way back to Paris from Germany, met Hitler's butler, Arthur Kannenberg, and heard from him this inside story of Hitler's association with Eva Braun, who, two days before Berlin fell to the Russians, became Frau Hitler:—

**A**DOLESCENT Hitler loved Eva Braun, a woman with a thick provincial accent, and he loved her passionately and faithfully from the day that he met her in the Munich house of his greatest friend, the round-backed photographer Heinrich Hoffman.

"She was not clever, she was not particularly gay. But she had a strange attraction," said Kannenberg.

"She had long natural blonde hair which fell to her shoulders. Her face was rather beautiful."

"Hitler gave her a handsome annual allowance. She got her clothes from Munich and from Italy until the last year of the war."

"She would have liked to use make-up, but that was forbidden by Hitler."

### SHE PLAYED THE EMPRESS

**A**FTER 1932, when Hitler carried her off from her second-rate job as secretary to the photographer Hoffman, Eva Braun's permanent home was in the Berghof at Berchtesgaden.

In the Berlin Fuehrerhaus, at 71, Wilhelmstrasse, a suite of three small rooms with a private bathroom was reserved always for Eva Braun, although only seldom was she permitted to appear there.

In the later days of the war she was usually in Berlin. But up to 1943 she went there only for one or two weeks. Then she went out almost every night to the theatre or the opera, but never with Hitler.

Nearly always she was accompanied by her younger sister, Greta, who was married to General Fegelein, liaison officer between Himmler and Hitler.

"Inside the house, with the Fuehrer's intimate circle, Eva Braun was apt to play the empress. But even so she had to be correct in front of us. We never heard her call him anything but Mein Fuehrer, while to us he always spoke of Frau Braun."

"Outside the house she had to play the modest young girl."



EVA BRAUN

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KANNENBERG said that Braun was no gentle girl who murmured always. "For example," he said, "she ate meat and loved it. It amused me to see her winking a scornful ignoring his disapproval. "And she liked her drink especially Scotch whisky, which she drank during the day, and dry champagne, which she drank at night. "She was not allowed to smoke in his presence, but out of it she chain-smoked and he often carpiped at the smell of tobacco in her rooms. "When he was not there she sometimes painted her toe nails. She used perfume excessively. Chanel No. 5 especially. "Hitler could not bear perfume. He had special unscented shaving soap and the only soap he would use was Lilien-Milch Seife, a kind of baby soap. "Their main quarrels were over alcoholism. Not that she was a heavy drinker, but Hitler was a teetotaler.

### £8,750 GIFT ON BIRTHDAY

"EVA BRAUN had no fear of Hitler, because she knew that he loved her," said Kannenberg.

"He spoke to her always soft, crooning bubbling tones loaded her with presents which I had to buy."

"Her age was a secret, but I judged her to have been 35 the year. Her birthday was February 6."

"On that day I had to have something special ready. The last birthday present was a diamond drop pendant that cost 15,000 marks (normally £8,750)."

"He gave her mink and other furs, and other presents galore, mostly diamonds."

"Despite everything, Eva Braun never forgot her bourgeois upbringing. She was art overdress."

### BATTLES IN THE SNOW

"WHEN things were normal or holidayish at the Berghof they breakfasted together between 9 and 10 in the rest room. If it were summer they would go for a walk in the park or into the mountains. In winter they might have snowball battle on the terrace or they often played table-tennis. She played not badly, but it was awkward, since he considered games trifles."

DAILY EXPRESS  
London, England  
June 11, 1945

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# Der Fuehrer Still May Be Alive Russian Marshal Warns World

## 'We Have Not Discovered Any Corpse Which Could Be Listed as His' Red Says

BERLIN, June 9.—The great mystery of the whereabouts of Adolf Hitler — dead or alive — deepened today as Soviet Marshal Zhukov warned that the Nazi Fuehrer may not be dead.

"We have not discovered any corpse which could be identified as Hitler's," the Russian military leader said flatly.

Zhukov said that Hitler married Eva Braun, his closest female friend for many years, only two days before Berlin fell.

Previously high Russian sources had claimed that a body "almost certainly" identified as Hitler's had been found in the great underground fortress beneath the reichschancellery.

It was there that German propagandists said that Hitler died, "in defense of Berlin."

### Mystery Continued

Zhukov, Russian representative on the Allied Control Commission, said that he would make no definite statement about Hitler and what he referred to as his "very mysterious" fate.

"He could have taken off at the last minute," he said, "because the airfield was at his service. We know this because we found references to it in the diaries of adjutants of the German general staff."

Col. Gen. Berzarin, Russian garrison commandant of Berlin, of-

fered the opinion that Hitler has gone into hiding somewhere in Europe, possibly with (Generalissimo Francisco) Franco.

This Russian officer said that "we have found several bodies which might be Hitler's, but we cannot yet state that he is dead."

The most authoritative previous report on Hitler said that four bodies had been found in Hitler's underground hideout. Charred by bombs and flame-throwers they were examined exhaustively an unnamed but reportedly high Russian source said.

After thorough examination, one of them was identified as Hitler this previous story said. The Russian source stated that the Soviet government did have some lingering doubts, however, and for that reason did not make an official statement of the reported identification.

### Death Reports Vary

Various reports have said that Hitler died of an injection of poison administered by his doctor, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage brought on by bomb wounds, or was partly paralyzed and subsequently died from the attack on his life last year.

Nazi propagandists, of course, said he died a "warrior's" death, as Russian forces engulfed Berlin.

Significantly, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop still is unreported, dead or alive. The present German mayor of Berlin, under the Russians, said he did not know what had happened to Hitler, but: "Some say that he is still alive."

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# Hitler's Corpse Found by Reds

Examination Shows  
 Poison Caused Death

BERLIN, June 6 (U.P.).—Adolf Hitler's body has been found and identified with fair certainty, it was learned from a high Russian military source here today.

The body, smoke-blackened and charred, was one of four discovered in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reichschanzery after the fall of Berlin.

These four bodies, any one of which answered pretty well to Hitler's description, were removed and carefully examined by Russian army physicians. All were badly burned from the flame-throwers with which the Red army soldiers finally cleared out the underground command post where Hitler and his leading Nazis made their last-ditch stand.

After careful examination of teeth and other characteristics, the Russians singled out one body which they believed almost certainly is that of the Nazi fuhrer.

Asked why no official announcement of the discovery has been made yet by Moscow, this Russian source said as long as any element of uncertainty exists the Russians do not wish to state definitely that Hitler's body has been found.

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cc - SIS, European Desk

~~SECRET~~ - VIA U.S. ARMY AIR  
TRANSPORT COMMAND

Date: 27 September 12, 1945

To: [REDACTED]  
Berlin, Germany

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HITLER  
[REDACTED] Informant

Reference is made to your communication in the above-entitled matter dated August 20, 1945. Although the story told by [REDACTED] seems incredible, it is desired that you follow this matter carefully and report any further pertinent developments.

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Wausau, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated June 19, 1945.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Milwaukee (with copies of incoming)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jarvis, Wis  
June 19, 1945

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I've written to you before and  
want to relieve myself of a peculiar  
situation. I have read books not bel  
Hitler is dead. Last summer, I don't  
remember month, I was up town  
shortly before 12 noon or very short  
after 4 o'clock P.M. Several people  
seemingly coming out of a car by  
American National Bank and took  
poles strongly at the surrounding  
one man looked so much like Hitler  
checked me and ~~looked at me~~ and  
wondered should I call the police  
attention. That maybe it's a weird  
Well I still have to see - He was not  
Cib. - Hitler looked down at me & I

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at him. Not to look at him. His  
eyes were expressionless. Mouth  
expressionless. (He is a passing?) His  
moustache covered his whole upper lip. It  
more a certain shade of brown. Not a brown  
a certain shade of brown as I remember.  
He was a pretty good sized man. Any one  
could tell he was a stranger. I don't  
when I got home what I had seen  
over anyone looked like Hitler. I had  
him. I really feel I should tell you

There's a young man by name John  
Kitchman. His father-in-law has  
money and I have heard that young  
the son-in-law is called to the  
board the father-in-law make  
a big fuss. Now I wonder why but  
boys have to serve who have no money  
but their security, father, who's little  
and are dependent on ~~for~~ ~~mother~~ to support  
their mother.

I feel I should report the Hitler  
incident to you, even tho' I may be wrong.  
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concern. The war is looking  
like Hitler. I'm sure they were there

Sincerely

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

HWC:FVB

June 27, 1945

Mr. [REDACTED]

Menlo Park, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your communication postmarked June 15, 1945, and want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our San Francisco Field Office which is located at One Eleven Sutter, Room 1729, San Francisco 4, California.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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don't like. I don't know how

I know, I know. I know. I know.  
I know. I know. I know. I know.  
I know. I know. I know. I know.

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# SAFETY VALVE

Editor:

When recruitment was urged, I have read the answers in Clarence Rast's letter protesting our atrocities in the war, in Japan specifically. A great cry of "Remember Pearl Harbor!" shuts out our horizons from us, and with nothing but belly-thought-out hate for our fellow man we turn against the very things we think we're fighting for. Let us remember Pearl Harbor, in truth, and bring to an end this out-steroiding of Hered, this belching fascist ourselves to stamp out fascist. His continuing, unregenerate slaughter of the sons of the earth. NAOMI McLANE, Oakland.

depends upon replacements available.

If all civilian men deferred for other than physical disqualification were now drafted in the next six months, thousands of soldiers with one to three years' service and lacking the miraculous 85 points for discharge, could be sent home. S/SGT. K. V. MOORE, CPL. E. A. RUTTKAY, New York.

## Opinion

Editor—Here is one who agrees with Clarence Rast in his recent comment in the Safety Valve. I believe there must be many millions of the same opinion. Mr. Rast shows that he does some thinking on his own and that



## Margarine

Editor— I like to predict that rationing for margarine will soon be raised to the required butter points, on one excuse or another. The earlier low points for margarine, together with its low price, resulted in so many people using it as to frighten the butter people, and they will manage to persuade OPA to keep on raising two points at a time. E. G. BARTLETT.  
San Francisco.

## Bilbo

Editor— Hurrah for Chester Rowell for his column June 30 against Bilbo and his anti-democratic filibuster on FEPC! I agree with every word he says. I would just like to make one further conclusion. He points out that each Senator not only represents his locality but the whole country. We in California are just as concerned with a Senator from Mississippi as with those we elect. It is therefore in our interest to see that the anti-poll-tax bill is passed, so that all Representatives in Congress really represent the people, and not allow a few representing the reactionary Southern oligarchy to filibuster and kill democratic measures.

CHARLOTTE TRAVIS.

San Anselmo.

## Krupp

Editor— The news that Alfred Krupp, the German munitions king, may be tried as a war criminal is a real move in the direction of preventing another war. Aren't the men who made World War II possible the greatest criminals? The big industrialists, big bankers and big estate owners of Germany took the big Nazis to their bosoms and shared their wealth and power with them.

San Francisco. JAMES BARD.

## Replacement

Editor— To many thousands of soldiers sweating out V-E Day in the ETO, seeing the film, "Two Down and One to Go," offered little, if any, encouragement on prospects of getting home soon. Our interpretation of the picture was that releases from the Army depend entirely on the home boys becoming 18 years of age.

There is a large reservoir of healthy men in the States between the ages of 18 and 35 who have stayed out of the Army through deferments of one kind or another. We have men in the Army qualified to fill any civilian job in the country, are entitled to be sent home, and are in danger of getting

he definitely is not in the class of our "14-year average."  
ALICE WEAVER SC  
Piedmont.

## Meat

Editor— Up here our restaurants are closing, our meat supply stopped, black markets handy. I was wondering when the squandering nuts in Washington are going to give us a break, or do they want us to take it ourselves. We had meat all week until OPA closed our small slaughterhouse, so we can't get any meat.

PETER E. RAUSCHER.

Crescent City.

## FEPC

Editor— During this war that has finally bared the sickening brutalities of the master race ideal in operation, America at home was provided with an official conscience to scourge its own master racists. Along with billions to equip our war, and hundreds of millions to regulate our civilian economy, we afforded ourselves one small half-million dollar agency to nudge us when our prejudice imperiled our productivity. I refer to the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, the FEPC.

If some turn of fate had permitted Hitler to conquer America, he would have found many men here to adapt and carry out his racial theories without a twinge of conscience. It is these same men who are now throttling the FEPC. To them it is an intermeddling irritant. Conscience always will be irritating to those beyond its summons.

STANLEY VAN VLIET WHITE  
Redwood City.

## Tolerance

Editor— It is quite the fashion for our people of today's America to emphasize the stamping out of the enemy doctrine of imperialism as exemplified by the recently defunct Italian and German governments, and by the swiftly crumbling imperial militaristic empire of Japan. But do we consider that we ourselves have recently in California miserably failed to measure up to our high sounding pretensions of equality and fair-treatment of our own racial minorities? We note with indeed a profound sense of shame acts of terrorism promoted in Fresno and Tulare counties by hoodlum elements against American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Surely it is of doubtful credit to us to boast of our Nation's democracy when we are faced by the fact of intolerance and bigotry.

## Washington, D.C., Likes Letters

**Y**ES, the Congressman does read the letters he gets from his constituents—and he generally answers them, a courtesy that may be due partly to the fact that the Congressman does not have to pay postage on official business.

The Senators and Representatives assiduously follow the mail that they receive, because in that way they know what their constituents are thinking about, how they are thinking, and a letter is proof that the constituent is in earnest in advancing his thoughts.

The Congressman, in the Upper or Lower House, is a "representative" of

the people. He is not bound to follow even the consensus of his constituents' views—he should know more on the subject than the remote citizen does. But the Congressman must give consideration to those views, explain himself, and so far as the facts warrant, reflect the majority opinion of his constituency.

But the men in Washington won't know what those views are unless the citizen writes—so **WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN** when you have a definite idea on legislation. In fact, it is your **DUTY** to do that.





*"This'd make a wonderful shot! Congress would stand and cheer—and you'd be applauded in every movie house! Too bad I'm out of film!"*

#### WHY? THEY ASK

To The San Francisco Examiner:

Why aren't our American boys coming home who have served overseas for three years and have eighty-five points or over?

The reason is lack of space on the boats but we want to know WHY there is room for all these foreign brides and their children and our boys who have been fighting and dying for our country can't get home.

Why aren't these foreigners made to stay in their own countries until victory is ours? Let our tired and weary Yanks come home.

MRS. JOHN REYNOLDS,  
MRS. JOHN LOCKE, MRS.  
FRANK A. LOUX, MRS.  
ANN M. SCHWAGERL,  
MRS. JOHN EDNOFF,  
FRANCES NEAR, MRS.  
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CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL AGENT

Date: October 3, 1945

To: [REDACTED]  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Present location of Adolf Hitler  
and Eva Braun

As of possible interest to you, the [REDACTED] is transmitted a memorandum containing information on the above matter. You will note that this information was secured from one [REDACTED] of Buenos Aires, Argentina who is regarded as reliable.

[REDACTED] calls attention to the similarity between [REDACTED] when he knew in Berlin, Germany, and Eva Braun referred to as the paramour of Hitler who allegedly has a sister named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] furnished photographs of [REDACTED] taken in 1924. A copy of this photograph is attached.

It is [REDACTED] thought that Eva Braun actually is Eva Reinstein and that this constitutes a lead which might be pursued in attempting to locate Hitler at the present time.

Enclosure

cc Acting Director of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Berlin, Germany  
20 August 1945

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Miss Gandy	

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Via Army Pouch

Director, FBI

Attention SIS European Desk

Re: Present Whereabouts of Hitler —  
[REDACTED], informant

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a two-page Secret report made by CIC team 970/16 under date of 28 July 1945. This concerns [REDACTED] who was born at San Francisco on [REDACTED] came to Germany at a very early age and became a German citizen through re-naturalization of his parents. Later he entered the Luftwaffe. He is now allegedly anxious to regain his lost American citizenship and to return to the United States.

You will note that [REDACTED] tells a fantastic story of his association with two girls in Tonning—a town near the Danish-German border. According to this story, HITLER went to Japan in April 1945, but returned to Germany, where he was seen on June 10.

There is no way of evaluating the credibility of [REDACTED] as an informant, and this information is being passed on merely as a matter of interest.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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*[Handwritten signature]*

[redacted] chief that should Adolf Hitler still be alive, the [redacted] family would know where he is located. [redacted] said that after studying the photographs of [redacted] and Eva Braun, he was of the opinion that the two individuals were identical and that the true name of Eva Braun is actually [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he believed it was more than a coincidence that the sister of Eva Braun referred to in the above mentioned article in a recent issue of Life magazine should have been the name Gretel, since [redacted] also had a sister named Greta or Gretel Braun.

[redacted] has a reputation of being completely reliable.



Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
September 5, 1945

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: Present Location of Adolf Hitler  
and Eva Braun  
Security Matter - C

Dear Sir:

On August 20, 1945 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Buenos Aires, Argentina, came to the Office of the Legal Attaché and volunteered the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he resided at the home of one [REDACTED] Berlin, Germany. [REDACTED] indicated that the [REDACTED] family was extremely wealthy and that they were at that time the owners of the [REDACTED] Manufacturing Company.

[REDACTED] indicated that he did not personally know [REDACTED], nor had he ever met his one son, but that he had been well acquainted with [REDACTED] and her two daughters, Eva and Greta, who were 17 and 24 years of age, respectively, in 1924.

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he had heard members of the [REDACTED] family mention the name of Adolf Hitler and that he, [REDACTED] was aware of the fact that Hitler frequently visited the family of [REDACTED]

In 1943, an Argentine friend of [REDACTED] who happened to be of German descent, was removed from the Argentine Embassy in Berlin and returned to Argentina. This friend advised [REDACTED] that Hitler visited the [REDACTED] family every time that he came to Berlin.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of his visit to this office was to furnish a photograph of [REDACTED] and her two daughters, Eva and Greta, which photograph was taken in the garden of their summer home in Berlin, Germany in 1924

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and to call attention to what he considered to be a strong  
resemblance between [REDACTED] in view of  
the fact that he had secured a photograph of [REDACTED] which  
had been taken from a recent issue of Life magazine. It was  
[REDACTED] belief that should Adolf Hitler still be alive, the  
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sister named Greta or Gretel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]

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September 24, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 11, 1945, the content of which has been carefully noted. I want you to know that your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau are greatly appreciated.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our San Francisco Field Division, which is located at 111 Sutter Building, San Francisco 4, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Dear Sir:

I have read in papers about  
you hunting Hitler, maybe you  
will laugh like my family  
at me. But I thought I saw  
him on the San Pablo road  
in May. I started laughing  
we were driving, my daughter  
I and she said "What are you  
laughing at?" I said "that man  
looked like Old Hitler".

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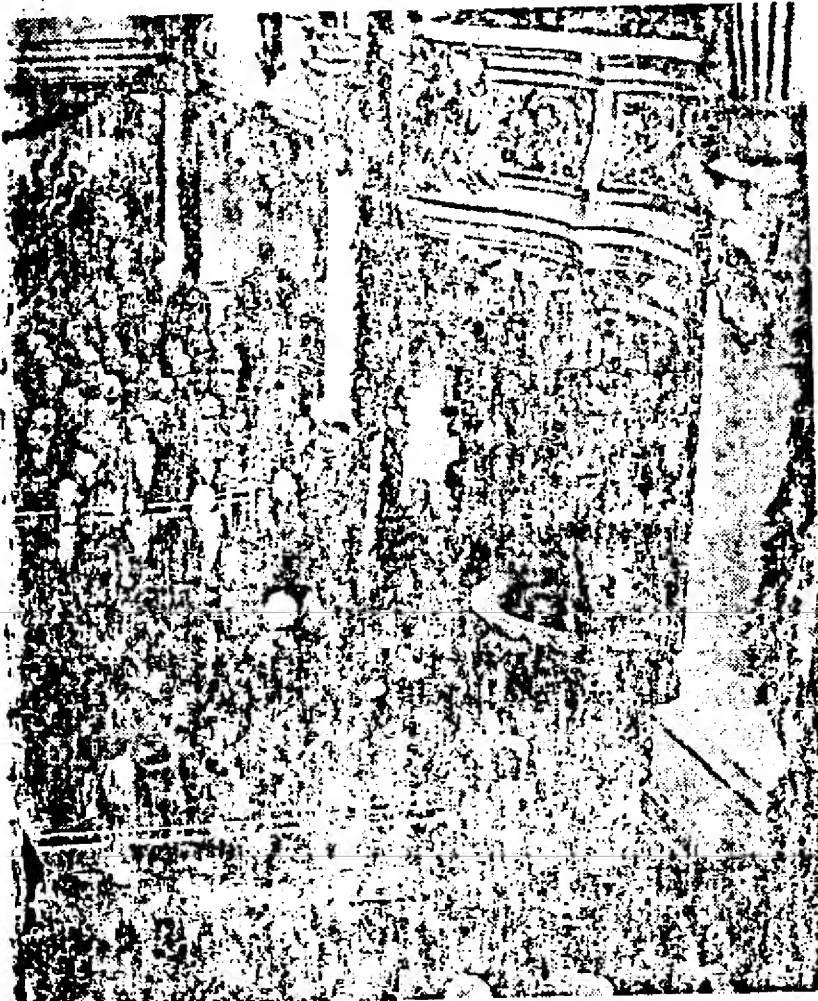
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945.

# ATELLITES IN AND OUTSIDE OF GERMANY WHO HELPED HITLER

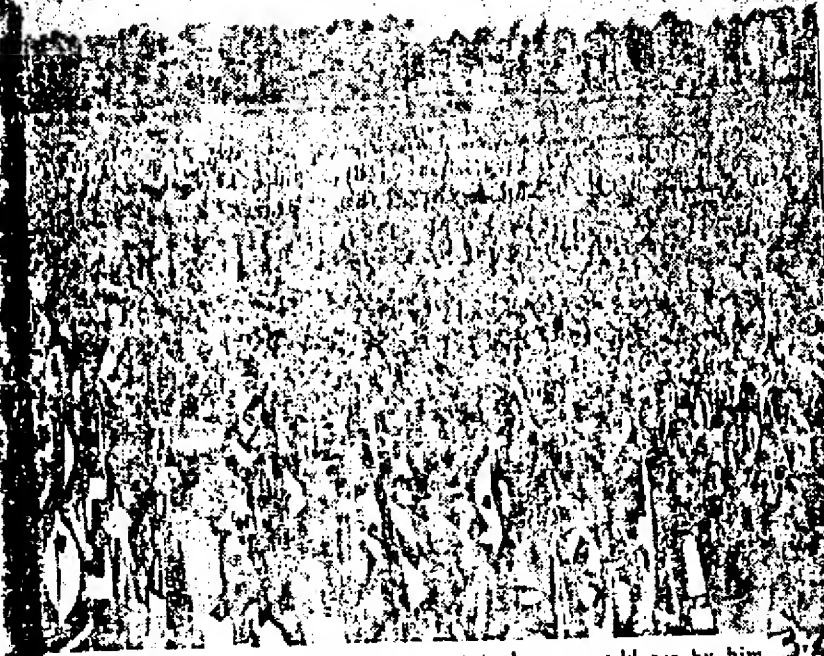


public after his selection as Reichschancellor in 1933

The New York Times



Axis partners—Hitler and Mussolini in Italy in 1941





news, but he assured the members that he would not hold up the announcement unduly and that it would not wait upon full formal occupation of Germany.

If the end of hostilities takes the form of a three-power declaration, Britain's V-E Day plans may be changed. But until further notice.

Government wants the churches to be open and the bells ringing; it also wants thanksgiving services on the Sunday following V-E Day, flood-lighting wherever available but not full street lighting; bonfires of non-salvageable material, full programs in all cities of entertainment; later hours for dancing than normal, open-air celebrations, longer hours in saloons, parades on thanksgiving Sunday and food stores to be kept open long enough to prevent people from going hungry.

#### Censorship to Be Relaxed

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—An immediate relaxation of British censorship will come with V-E day at a security check will be kept military, naval and air news saving Britain until Japan is defeated, it was disclosed today.

Rear Admiral George P. Thomson, director of British press censorship, said that "everything will be thrown open (after V-E day) except military, naval and air matters that might affect the war in the Pacific."

All news transmitted abroad still will be censored but with a partial eye to such matters as movements of troop ships and air power in the Pacific. Physical operations should be speeded "considerably," Thomson predicted.

Bans of news of Britain's civil defense will be lifted after victory in Europe and war correspondents will be allowed to give details of heroic exploits and to identify specific military units that were blacked out for military security reasons during the war in Europe.

#### Truman Wary on News Break

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—President Truman left the White House at 5:30 P. M. today for the Blair House.

White House reporters, anxious over war developments, asked him:

"Are we safe to go home for the night?"

The President smiled and said he couldn't answer that.

When he left last night, the President had assured reporters they were safe to go home for the evening.

PARIS, May 1 (AP)—Reports persisted at Supreme Headquarters that the Germans might be expected at any moment to accept the United Nations' demand for unconditional surrender.

## VARGAS ANNOUNCES HE SUPPORTS DUTRA

### Brazil President Says His Own Mission Is Ended—Pledges Free, Peaceful Election

By FRANK M. GARCIA

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 1—In his may Day address celebrating Brazil's Labor Day in the Vasco de Gama football stadium, President Getulio Vargas told 80,000 workers that his "mission" was completed and that he was ready to retire to private life.

"I have done my work. In my fifteen years as President of Brazil I have lifted the nation and the workers' conditions to levels unheard of before. My mission completed, I shall return to private life, placing the Government in the hands of those whom the people may lawfully elect," Senhor Vargas declared.

He also took occasion to attack the opposition elements that had been criticizing him lately in the press. He maintained that those who today exhibited themselves as democratic leaders would have been condemned earlier for crimes of oppression and ineptness and as enemies of the interests of Brazil.

#### Enumerates Social Gains

President Vargas added, however, that he was leaving office "with malice toward none," saying that he had worked for the people and for the aggrandizement of his country. He specified that he had labored for peace and had made possible labor laws for the benefit of the people as a whole.

In reviewing the progress of Brazil's social legislation, he enumerated the eight-hour work day, minimum salary scale and pension laws and institution of savings banks. "Under my administration," said Senhor Vargas, "Brazil has prospered, whereas before that time Brazil was a colony of foreign financiers who had chained the country to them by means of loans. We were a weak nation, divided, its unity threatened; culturally and economically, we were retarded; but today the nation is strong and respected, having good credit abroad."

There are many persons, he went on, who had accused the government of totalitarianism, yet it was his Government that had outlawed fascism before the war commenced; it was his administration, he maintained, that had prepared the nation for the world conflict against nazism-fascism, b...N against Nazi-fascism and had

aligned Brazil at the side of the United Nations.

#### Supports Dutra Candidacy

President Vargas cited the achievements of the Brazilian Army, Navy and Air Force, at home and abroad, mentioning especially the exploits of the Army contingents fighting in Italy.

For the first time, Senhor took cognizance of the present political campaign. The campaign, he said, must be "held under conditions of all freedom and order." He added that the candidacy of Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, Minister of War, deserved "all the consideration of the nation," explaining that General Dutra had "rendered great services to the nation."

President Vargas accused his vilifiers of conspiring under cover and of saying that he must be deposed by a coup. He also said that his enemies were spreading word that he must be ousted before he staged another coup to continue in power. He warned, however, that he would

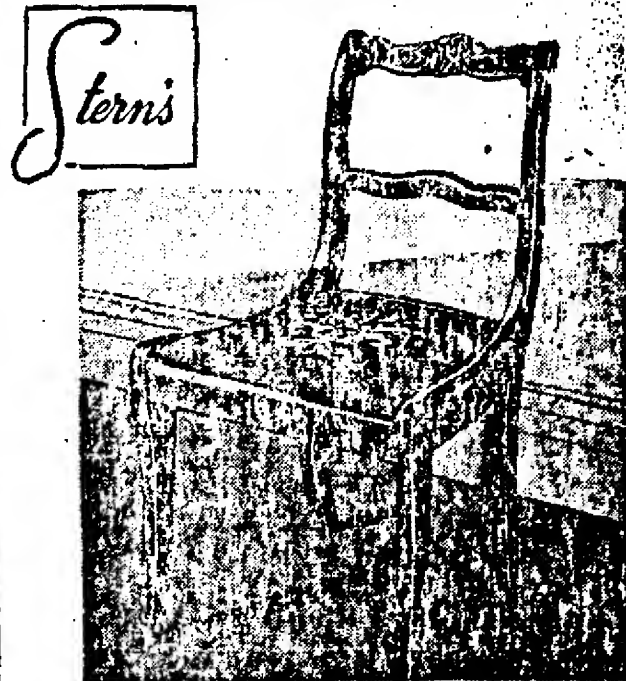
not permit any violence, any disruption of order, adding: "I fill my oath to guarantee all expression of opinions."

#### History on New Mexico Rock

Engraved on the castle-like rock known as the "Inscription Rock" in the Morro national monument in Gallup, N. M., is the thrilling story of the Spanish adventurers who roamed the Southwest from 1540 to 1780, the American Explorers Company relates. There are no plainly eligible inscriptions written by the men themselves in World Spanish, including remembrance by Don Juan de Onate, who explored the Gulf of California. Don Diego de Vargas, famous general of Spanish-American history. The rock is on a 240-acre national preserve.

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## FRANCE, TOO, TO GET REICH SURRENDER

Big Three Agree to Her Joining  
Them in Accepting Final  
German Capitulation

By HAROLD CALLENDER

By Wire to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, May 1—The French have just been assured by the British that France would join the Big Three in receiving Germany's capitulation, whatever its form, authoritative quarters said today after Gen. Charles de Gaulle had discussed the question with the Cabinet.

But high Allied authorities believed that there might be no armistice with any German individual or group but instead simply the Allies' conquest of all of Germany, whereupon the Allies' Commander in Chief would proclaim the end of hostilities and the beginning of the period of military government. Some quarters thought this a better procedure than any negotiations, however limited, with Heinrich Himmler or anyone else, for in this way there would be no shadow of doubt of Germany's complete defeat.

Regardless, whether there is some technical "instrument of surrender," Allied circles thought that there would be no German government for an indefinite period but strictly Allied rule. There will be

three kinds of military government—British, American, and French—and a fifth—international government by the Big Three—in Berlin and eventually in the Ruhr as well as in Austria.

**Difficulty Anticipated**  
In view of the interlocking problems of transport and administration, and of the expectation that the Germans in the Russian and French zones will try at any cost to get into the British or American zones, some think that this system will be complicated and difficult. Others describe it as a huge experiment whose outcome no one can predict.

There is no fixed time limit for the Allies' occupation. Hence Sumner Wells' three-year-old suggestion of a long armistice period to permit the solution of post-war problems will in effect be realized.

During this occupation period—some talk of five years—the Allies must decide the extent of control of Germany that will continue after the occupation and the relation of German to European industry.

Russia, as a member of the European Advisory Commission, has the right to participate in decisions on the Ruhr and the Saar

## Truman Asks No V-E Celebration But Re-Dedication to Task Ahead

He Will Make Radio Talk to Emphasize  
Thankfulness When Germany's  
Defeat Is Announced

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, May 1—President Truman wants no celebration of the coming victory in Europe and hopes that Americans will continue in the war job before them, Jonathan Daniels, Presidential press secretary, said today.

In an announcement on behalf of the President, Mr. Daniels said: "In event of the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the President will speak by radio to emphasize the necessity for thankfulness and for the continuance by all Americans in the great war job which lies before us."

"He hopes there will be no celebration but a national understanding of the importance of the job which remains."

Later President Truman set forth his desire that the war be carried on with undiminished vigor on the home front after Germany's defeat in a letter to Fred M. Vinson, Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. In it he said:

"As V-E Day approaches, many of our wartime agencies will face a most critical personnel problem. Under the impact of war, these agencies have recruited many splendid executives from private life. In every grade and rank today the Government is served by splendid personnel. These men and women have rendered faithful, patriotic and effective service for the country in meeting the critical problems of war on the home front. Says We Cannot Afford Relaxation

"These agencies cannot afford to relax their efforts or to disband their trained staffs after V-E Day. We still have a tremendous job ahead in bringing the entire war to a victorious conclusion. Beyond

that, we must reconvert our domestic economy to the production of peacetime goods and services. The tasks which lie ahead are no less important, no less urgent, no less vital to the future stability of our free institutions than the tasks which are behind us."

"In the months ahead our Government simply cannot afford to lose the services of its key personnel. Through you, I am calling upon these men and women to stick to their posts until the battle is won and the Ship of State is safe in the harbor again."

"I want you to write to the head of each one of our important home front agencies and ask him to canvass his key personnel, informing him of my request that these key workers stay on the job."

"I want the head of each agency, in so far as possible, to secure a pledge from these essential employees that they will not go home on V-E Day, but will stay and help to finish the task. When the heads of the agencies have done this, I should like for them to report to you as to their success."

"These patriotic citizens who have devoted themselves unstintingly to the nation's welfare in time of war, have earned the lasting gratitude of the American people. They have helped to pay that debt which every citizen in the democracy owes to his country and its institutions. But that debt is unpaid at least until we have finished the war and solved those urgent problems which war leaves in its aftermath. I reiterate with all the emphasis at my command that the nation cannot yet allow any man to leave his post of duty."

and in their administration if it is international, as it is expected to be in the Ruhr. Theoretically, the Western Allies will enjoy a similar voice in political and economic decisions touching the Silesian industrial region, which will presumably be annexed to as Poland under Russian influence.

Thus it is believed there exists at least the judicial prerequisite of some measure of planned economy for all Germany in relation to Europe's economy. But many here doubt whether the political prerequisites or the collective will, for

such a creative achievement also exist.

If France is to be a great power, she must become a great industrial power, and this will be possible only if she gets a steady supply of German coal and if the German industrial potential is held in check, the Allies as well as the French experts agree. The Americans seem keen for such control of German industry—going beyond merely control of arms production—though the British seem hesitant. The idea exists still—or again—in Britain and other coun-

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manded, the incorporation of the Sudeten country into Germany.

A plan for effecting this transfer was then worked out by French and British experts, delimiting the new frontier. With this plan, to which Czechoslovakia was compelled to assent, Mr. Chamberlain returned to Germany. He again met Hitler, this time at Godesberg. To Mr. Chamberlain's surprise, Hitler was not satisfied with the plan of settlement. He simply handed to the Prime Minister a map indicating the territory he proposed to occupy beyond the confines embodied in the plan agreed to by the French and the British, together with a memorandum, which Mr. Chamberlain characterized as an ultimatum, announcing Hitler's intention to march into Czechoslovakia on Oct. 1. Nor was Hitler willing to agree to a guarantee of the integrity of the remaining parts of Czechoslovakia.

The last phase of the crisis followed quickly. It ended in Munich. Hitler got what he wanted, and in some sections of the territory in dispute even more. On Sept. 29 an agreement was signed ending the crisis. Within the next few days, marching in accordance with the conditions agreed upon at Munich, German armies occupied the Sudeten country and such other strips of territory as had been ceded by the Czechs. Shocked by these developments, the world sat back to see whether peace actually had been saved.

One immediate consequence of Munich was the resignation of the Czechoslovak Government, including President Eduard Benes. A new Government took over. The rest of the world hoped that within its narrower territorial confines Czechoslovakia would find it possible to live in peace.

#### A New Crisis Follows

But a new crisis soon made itself manifest. It came from Slovakia, where the Hlinka party and Hlinka Guards, similar to Nazi Storm Troopers, agitated continually for autonomy, a demand which soon was extended to independence. German agents, active among the Slovaks, did their best to fan these sentiments, until finally, early in March, 1939, the Prague Government took steps to crush the Slovak movement. Slovak Premier Tiso, a tool of Germany, appealed to Hitler. Events then followed rapidly.

On March 12 anti-Czech demonstrations, provoked by German agents, broke out at Bratislava, Slovak capital. Simultaneously the German press and radio unleashed the usual blazes of denunciation against the Czechs. Then Dr. Tiso, who meanwhile had been driven from office by the Czechs, took a plane for Berlin. He was received with full military honors. He conferred with Hitler. German troops were ordered to the Czech border.

On March 13, after a demand served upon him by Hitler, President Hacha of Czechoslovakia summoned a meeting of the Slovak diet, assembled at Bratislava. The diet proclaimed the independence of Slovakia. Tiso became President. The Slovaks learned in astonishment that they were no longer part of Czechoslovakia. Hungary moved up into the Carpathian

house of the growing influence of the Nazis in Budapest. He was going to do to Hungary what he did to Czechoslovakia.

On March 16, after a hurried tour of Bohemia and Moravia, Hitler rode into swastika-bedecked Vienna. Behind him, at Prague and in other Czechoslovak cities, stayed the Gestapo. Another wave of arrests, estimated at several thousand, followed. Many suicides of Jews and liberals were reported. The occurrences were a repetition of what happened with the annexation of Austria and the occupation of the Sudeten country.

On March 18 Hitler named the "Reich Protector" for Bohemia and Moravia. He was Baron Konstantin von Neurath, former Nazi Foreign Minister, president of the Nazi secret Cabinet Council.

## Hitler Won Way to Unique Power; Bent Most of Europe to His Will

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munists were the incendiaries, while Goering proclaimed that documentary material to prove this charge would soon be made public.

The burning of the Reichstag produced a profound impression. Masses of people believed the Communists were actually responsible. More than ever they looked to Hitler as the savior of the nation, and, indeed, in the elections a week later he won his greatest victory, but with only 43 per cent of the votes cast.

Later, at a trial conducted by the Nazi Government itself, a group of Communists accused of starting the fire were acquitted. Among them were the German Communist leader, Torgler, and the Bulgarian Communist, Dimitroff. The latter subsequently became the general secretary of the Communist International. The only man convicted was Marinus van der Lubbe, a former Dutch Communist of distinctly queer mind, who was supposed to have been found in the Reichstag Building at the time of the fire.

Widespread belief in Germany and abroad, on the basis of extensive investigation, was that the Hitlerites themselves set fire to the Reichstag, with van der Lubbe as their tool, to enhance their chances in the election.

After the election Hitler proceeded at full steam toward establishment of his dictatorship. Decrees issued by him and Goering, who was Minister-President for Prussia, vested the Government with dictatorial power. All Communist members of the Reichstag were ordered arrested, as were many Social Democrats. They were thus prevented from attending the Reichstag session called

for March 23. Bills were introduced affirming and extending the Government's absolute authority.

Storm Troopers, displaying pistols, were stationed in the Reichstag, meeting now in the Kroll Opera House, filling the aisles between the members' benches. "Choose between peace and war!" shouted Hitler to the terrorized representatives of the people as he demanded passage of the bills.

The Social Democrats alone voted in the negative, but Hitler had his majority. He was now the "legal" dictator of Germany. On June 27 he threw Hugenberg, leader of the Conservatives, out of the Government and the Nazis ruled supreme. Ostensibly, the dictatorial power wrested by Hitler from the Reichstag was for four years, until April 1, 1937, but actually it meant the end of democracy in Germany.

On March 12, 1933, President von Hindenburg decreed that the Nazi swastika, Hitler's party emblem, should be incorporated in the black-white-red ensign as part of the official flag of Germany.

With supreme power in his hands and millions of Storm Troopers ruling the country like an army of occupation, Hitler then proceeded to destroy the last vestiges of opposition. He abolished the Socialist, Communist and Democratic parties, smashed the trade unions, suppressed the entire opposition press, drove all Republicans from Government and civil service positions, filling all available posts with his party friends and supporters.

Even the Nationalist party, the party of the conservative Junkers and industrialists, was dissolved, while the Centrist party, the great party of German Catholics, announced its own "voluntary dissolution."

## Arrests and Terror Established Control; Unity of Nazi Party and State Was Decried

There were mass arrests of Socialists, Communists, liberals, Catholics and others, many of whom were taken to concentration camps, where they were severely beaten and maltreated in brutal fashion. Some of the leading statesmen and

murdered by prison guards and Storm Troopers.

At the same time a wave of anti-Semitic outrages spread all over the country. Decrees depriving Jews of civil rights, of property and the right to work in various professions were issued. These



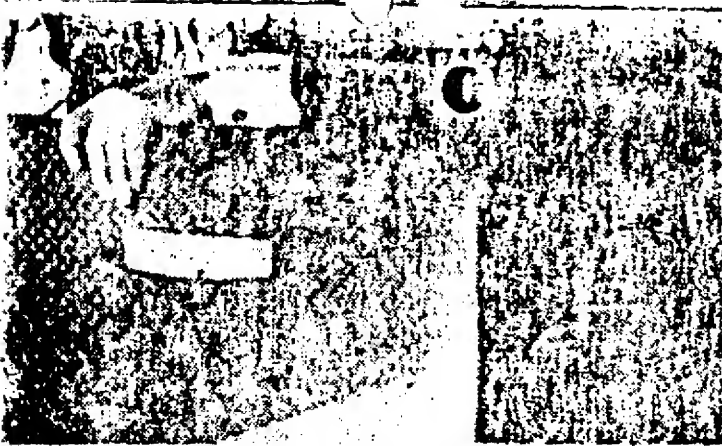
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storm Troop organizations would take a vacation for a month beginning July 1. During that period it was intended to disband those formations considered unreliable and reorganize the entire brownshirt army. This met resistance and Roehm demanded a show-down.

On June 30 and the following day Roehm received it. Under Hitler's personal direction Roehm and his associates were murdered among the victims of the "purge" was also General von Schleicher.

In a Reichstag speech on July 6, Hitler sought to justify the purge as punishment for revolt against his authority and declared that the weifare of the German people required drastic action. He said the number killed was seventy-seven, but other sources declared it exceeded 1,000.

Scarcely had the consternation caused by these executions died down when the nation was treated to another surprise. On Aug. 2, 1934, President von Hindenburg died on his estate at Neudeck, Prussia. He had been ill for some time. Within a space of a few hours, Hitler announced that he had taken over the powers of the president in addition to those of chancellor, thereby vesting himself with autocratic authority never

wielded by any German ruler. He proclaimed himself Fuehrer and ordered a plebiscite for approval of the consolidation of the powers of the President and Chancellor under that title. The plebiscite was held on Aug. 19. The approval vote was overwhelming.

From that moment Hitler embarked upon his bold program in the domain of internal and foreign affairs, a program that led to the mass rearmament of Germany, making her once more a great military power, reoccupation and militarization of the Rhineland, the annexation of Austria, the occupation of Czechoslovakia, the seizure of Memel, Danzig and the Polish Corridor, the destruction of Poland, seizure of Denmark and Norway, the conquest of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and the Balkans, the invasion of Russia, and the long domination of the European Continent by Nazi Germany.

It all ended, however, in the confirmation of Napoleon's dictum: "Empires die of indigestion."

With the fall of Hitler's empire under the blows of Allied arms Germany fell to the lowest estate experienced by any nation in modern times.

That was Hitler's contribution to the history of the "master race."

## Hitler's 'Intuition' Strategy Helped Hasten Defeat of Germany on East and West Fronts

History will determine Hitler's exact degree of responsibility for the conduct of military operations during the war. It was known that he was frequently in disagreement with his generals, who had been inclined to urge greater caution than he had exhibited on many critical occasions. He was encouraged in his daring at crucial moments before the war by what appeared to him the unwillingness or unreadiness of France and England to enter into collision with Germany. Thus it was at the time of the German invasion of the Rhineland, the occupation of Austria and during the Czechoslovak crisis of 1938. It is probable that at the time of the diplomatic conflict with Poland, immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities, Hitler felt that Britain and France would accept another Munich and yield to his demands on Poland. This may be regarded by the future historian as his first great mistake.

in the early years of the war but stressed his self-confidence, fanned by the adulation heaped upon him by his press, which pictured him as a great military genius. After the fall of France in June, 1940, he gave vent to his exultation by dancing an impromptu jig on the sidewalks of Paris, an act that the newspapers recorded for the entire world to see.

His personal responsibility for the invasion of Russia in June, 1941, was never denied. The great initial victories of the Germans in Russia were also attributed to his alleged uncanny military talents. Less than two years later, however, it had become clear that his invasion of Russia, which cost Germany millions of lives, was another and perhaps the greatest of his errors. For a few months it had seemed that his plans in Russia would be crowned with success, but after the reverses that compelled the German retreat from Moscow he sought to cover up the setback



Hitler in high and low spirits. In 1940 he danced his famous after the fall of France. At the right he looks over damage caused a German town by Allied bombers.

Associated Press

German generals, removing Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch as Commander in Chief and announcing that he would take personal charge of military operations.

The development of the campaigns in Russia led subsequently to one disaster after another. The loss of a German army of 300,000 at Stalingrad in February, 1943, was attributed directly to Hitler's bad strategy in ordering the German forces to hold on to the end when a timely retreat might have saved that army.

His declaration of war on the United States, in support of Japan and in agreement with Italy, on Dec. 11, 1941, marked another fateful day in his career. It was at least as grave a mistake as his invasion of Russia. He was apparently convinced that he would be able to bring Russia to her knees before the United States could make its power felt in Europe. Moreover, he believed that the United States would be too busy in the Pacific to take any decisive part in the European struggle. He was also reported to believe that Japan would strike at Russia immediately after Germany's declaration of war on this country and thus help drive Russia out of the war within a few weeks or months. Later he was reported to have accused Japan of treachery in not doing so.

As the military situation grew more ominous for Germany, Hitler swept aside the authority of his generals and announced that he would exercise complete direction of the war, guided by his "intuition." He minimized the importance of the Allies' landings in French North Africa in November, 1942, and tried to make his people believe that the invasion of Italy and the overthrow of Mussolini in July, 1943, would likewise fail to prevent German victory.

To buttress the tottering struc-

ture the political blow dealt to the in Italy he sent a squad of parachutists in September of that year to rescue Mussolini from his confinement behind the Allies. The rescue enabled Hitler to establish a puppet Mussolini government in northern Italy, which functioned until the entire Italian peninsula collapsed under Anglo-American blows. On April 28, 1945, Mussolini was captured by Italian partisans and executed. At that time Hitler was reported as dying or in Berlin.

While Hitler's public appearances declined in frequency the progress of the war toward the climax of Germany's defeat, utterances against her opponents grew in violence and vituperation. He ridiculed the Allies' leaders as "military idiots" and boasted that his armies would never be to land on the Continent.

Proof of the fatal effects of Hitler's interference with his generals in the conduct of military operations was obtained in documents captured by the Allies shortly after their invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. By the middle of the month it had become clear to German military and civilian leaders that their country had lost the war and that the elimination of Hitler was essential to salvage what was left of the nation. A group of conspirators resolved to remove him from the scene. On July 20, 1944, he was painfully buried under a bomb.

The assassination attempt, attributed to a band of generals and other officers. Hundreds of persons, including some distinguished military men involved in the conspiracy, were executed by the Government's terror. "Defeatism" was intensified gradually disappeared from although orders and proclamations continued to be issued in his name. In the last few weeks of the war it had become apparent that



# AMOUS MEETINGS BEFORE AND DURING THE CONFLICT



Left to right: Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Benito Mussolini, Foreign Minister of Italy.

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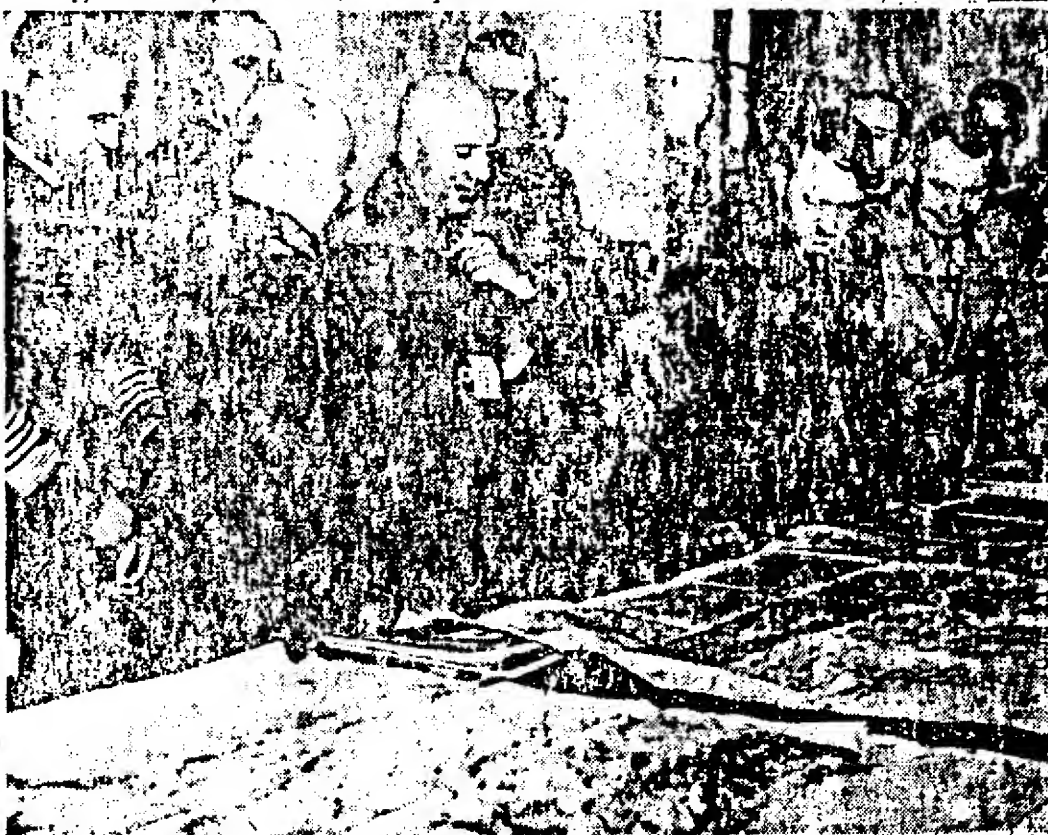
Another meeting. The Slovakian Premier Joseph Tiso at the Reich's Chancellory in Berlin just after Czechoslovakia was dissolved and taken under the "protection" of the Reich. Tiso, upon returning to his country, immediately asked for German "protection."

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Hitler announcing to the Reichstag that Germany had declared war against Germany.

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At one of the Fuehrer's headquarters on the Russian front when the Nazis were pushing the Russian Armies back toward the Urals. Left to right are Admiral Doenitz, then Chief of the German Navy, Premier Mussolini, Field Marshal Keitel, Hitler and Reich Marshal Hermann Goering.

The New York Times



## HITLER HEARTENED BY DEAL IN MUNICH

Sudeten Grab Strengthened  
Illusion He Could Act With  
Entire Impunity

The forthright ending with the cession of the Sudeten region to Germany, at the end of September, 1938, and marking the prelude to the destruction of the Czechoslovak State, gave Europe the most acute crisis it has experienced up to that time since the end of the First World War. Encouraged by his triumph over France and England in the Sudeten dispute, Hitler occupied the whole of Czechoslovakia less than six months later and began almost immediately to prepare for the showdown with Poland. The latter development brought him into armed conflict with the Western democracies and, ultimately, with the United States.

The Sudeten crisis was preceded by months of violent agitation by the Sudeten Nazis, under the leadership of Konrad Henlein. Originally the Henleinists demanded only autonomy within the Czechoslovak State. Gradually, however, under incitement from Berlin, they expanded their demands to a score which made agreement with Prague extremely difficult, if not impossible.

Moved by the desire to facilitate a settlement in the hope of preventing a European war, for which the great democracies were unprepared, Great Britain dispatched Lord Runciman to Czechoslovakia with instructions to bring about an adjustment that would avert German armed intervention. He labored in vain for many weeks. Finally, it appeared that the Henleinists were determined to reject any plan of settlement except direct annexation of the Sudeten country to Germany. After fanning their agitation and disorders to the point of civil war, Henleinists informed Lord Runciman that the Sudeten question was no longer an internal one for Czechoslovakia.

### Hitler Talks Self-Determination

At the same time, in an address at Nuremberg, Hitler frankly raised the question of "self-determination" for the Sudetens. It became clear that the conflict was one between Czechoslovakia and Germany. The situation reached a climax on Sept. 14, when the concentration of German troops on the Czech frontier made Hitler's invasion appear a matter of hours.

In a move unprecedented in British diplomacy, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain rushed by airplane to Berchtesgaden for a conversation with Hitler in an effort to avert a military invasion of Czechoslovakia and the embroilment of England and France in war with Germany. Upon his return to London, Mr. Chamberlain reported to the House of Commons that "the

## HITLER'S ROLE AS A WAR LO



In Munich in 1938 when he won the consent of Britain and France to march into C  
Chamberlain, Great Britain; Premier Edouard Daladier, France; Hitler, Premier Mussol

Frantisek Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister, arrived in Hitler's capital. They met with Hitler for three hours. There followed a communiqué declaring that President Hacha had "trustfully laid the fate of the Czech people and country into the hands of the Fuehrer of the German Reich."

Already German troops were across the border, marching into Bohemia on the excuse of restoring "order." The Czechs submitted under threat of aerial bombardment of Prague. Hitler proclaimed that Czechoslovakia "has ceased to exist." On the morning of the same day the German troops arrived in Prague, greeted with jeers from the populace. With them came the Gestapo. German clerks took over the National Bank. In the late afternoon Hitler himself arrived in the Czech capital to sleep in the Hradshin Castle, seat of the Bohemian kings, the Habsburgs and of the Czech democracy.

On March 15 Moravia and Bohemia were annexed to the Reich. They were made German protectorates. The Hitler swastika was raised over public buildings. Persecutions of Jews were unleashed. Mass arrests of prominent liberals began. From the Hradshin, Hitler issued a proclamation setting forth the new status of the country.

Bohemia and Moravia were proclaimed to be German protectorates on the ground that they were once, many centuries ago, part of the Holy Roman Empire. Germany now needed them for her "lebensraum." Meanwhile, Slovakia requested that she, too, be taken under Germany's rule as a protectorate. Hitler granted the "request."

Only one portion of Czechoslovakia thus remained outside the



The speech which started World War II. Hitler Germany was at war with Poland. Great Britain and

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June 18, 1945

Bristol, Connecticut

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

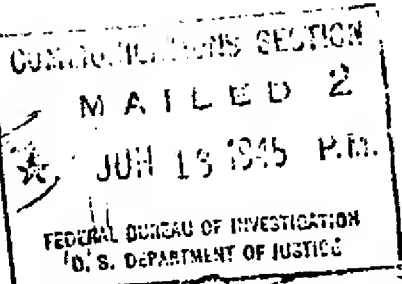
I have received your letter of June 11, 1945, and want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Sioux Falls

DATE: June 13, 1945

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY  
MISS SADIE P. WAGNER

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For your information please be advised that MISS [REDACTED] Fantle Bros. Store, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reported to this office today that she understands that an uncle of HITLER is owning and operating one of the largest ranches located near East Bernard, Texas. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish the name of this party other than his first name is ADOLF, and the fact that HITLER is named ADOLF after this uncle.

The above is furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate. AGENCIES

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## THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

# Planned Economy

IN THE course of the Congressional debate over extension of the Federal Price Control Act and the Office of Price Administration for another year, an amazing revelation was made of the depletion of the Nation's food stocks by SPOILAGE.

A subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, after a lengthy "undercover" investigation, reported that mismanagement in the War Food Administration has cost "many millions of dollars" in food spoilage.

Speaking frankly and specifically of "inefficiency and dereliction on the part of some officials," the report made an outright accusation against the War Food Administration of wasteful warehousing practices, poor bookkeeping and inadequate records, and lax hiring methods.

There is no way of knowing what proportion of the national food supply has been LOST in this manner, since the investigation was admittedly confined to a "sampling" of warehouse operations and does not reflect the total loss.

But as far as it went, according to the subcommittee report, the disclosure of known and actual loss "justifies the feeling that it has been considerable, probably amounting to many millions of dollars."

That loss of millions of dollars worth of food very likely ACCOUNTS for the food shortage in a considerable degree.

Authoritative observers have always said there was never a real food shortage in this country, but only a shortage of capable and honest MANAGEMENT.

The sources and supply of essential foods in the United States have always been more than ample to sustain the

health and strength of the American people, even in years of limited production.

In all of the war years thus far, due to providential growing conditions and to the industry and skill of the American people engaged in agriculture and the food processing industries, there has been RECORD production.

In consequence, the American armed forces have been abundantly supplied with food, subject only to the difficulties and limitations of wartime transport.

The American civilian population should have been at least adequately supplied at the same time — although every American familiar with the short stocks and even the empty shelves of his food dealer knows it has NOT.

But of course the prolific and abundant American sources of food do not constitute an INEXHAUSTIBLE "horn of plenty."

America does not have enough food to warrant GIVING IT AWAY prodigally and profligately, as has been done under a lend-lease policy that takes no account of minimum domestic needs.

America surely does not have enough food to allow "many millions of dollars" worth of it to rot and spoil in warehouses and on docks and in the fields, as the War Food Administration is now authoritatively accused of doing.

If price controls and rationing in wartime are as necessary as Congress continues to believe, at least they should be made the responsibility of men COMPETENT to perform their duties efficiently and honestly, and not by men against whom a committee of Congress is compelled to report "inefficiency and dereliction."

# End the War VICTORIOUSLY. Make

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## The Cause of the Spoilage

"ONE ROTTEN APPLE  
WILL SPOIL THE  
WHOLE BARREL"

BAD  
MANAGEMENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

RADIOGRAM - URGENT

RE: REPORTS ADOLF HITLER IN ARGENTINA. BUREAU INTENSELY INTERESTED IN ALL  
RUMORS CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF HITLER, PARTICULARLY RUMORS HE AND EVA PERON  
MAY BE IN ARGENTINA. ADVISE DAILY BY RADIOGRAM FOR THE PRESENT RESULTS OF  
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FROM BUENOS AIRES

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GERMAN SUBMARINE LANDINGS ON ARGENTINA COAST. VARIOUS RUMORS  
CURRENT BUENOS AIRES REGARDING LANDINGS FROM GERMAN U530  
PRIOR TO SURRENDER. ONE REPORT FROM SOURCE OF UNKNOWN  
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OFFICER AND THE OTHER AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT CIVILIAN. SUB-  
MARINE REPORTEDLY REFUELED BY SAILING VESSEL NEAR THAT POINT.  
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THAT HITLER WAS LANDED IN ARGENTINA APPROXIMATELY JUNE 20, THAT  
HIS WIFE WAS DISFIGURED AND THAT ARGENTINE ARMY WAS  
OF ARMY WILL ESCORT HITLER TO SECRET HIDING PLACE  
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July 20, 1963

THE NEW YORK TIMES

It took to New York City. There appears a photo graph of a  
man with a mustache. I call your attention  
to a man, wearing a dark suit and hat, on the shipping  
of this photograph, signed as surety, which I returned a bit  
to put it in a small envelope on the clean shaven face.

it takes to get things, I will eat my new hat in the event of  
 anything coming out of the corner of Times Square. But if it  
 proves to be a real sham, of which I am firmly convinced,  
 something should be done to get it at once.

Very truly yours,

DATE: 11/10/2014 TIME: 11:05 AM

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1. <sup>1</sup> *ibid.*, p. 100. <sup>2</sup> *ibid.*, p. 101. <sup>3</sup> *ibid.*, p. 102. <sup>4</sup> *ibid.*, p. 103. <sup>5</sup> *ibid.*, p. 104. <sup>6</sup> *ibid.*, p. 105. <sup>7</sup> *ibid.*, p. 106. <sup>8</sup> *ibid.*, p. 107. <sup>9</sup> *ibid.*, p. 108. <sup>10</sup> *ibid.*, p. 109. <sup>11</sup> *ibid.*, p. 110. <sup>12</sup> *ibid.*, p. 111. <sup>13</sup> *ibid.*, p. 112. <sup>14</sup> *ibid.*, p. 113. <sup>15</sup> *ibid.*, p. 114. <sup>16</sup> *ibid.*, p. 115. <sup>17</sup> *ibid.*, p. 116. <sup>18</sup> *ibid.*, p. 117. <sup>19</sup> *ibid.*, p. 118. <sup>20</sup> *ibid.*, p. 119. <sup>21</sup> *ibid.*, p. 120. <sup>22</sup> *ibid.*, p. 121. <sup>23</sup> *ibid.*, p. 122. <sup>24</sup> *ibid.*, p. 123. <sup>25</sup> *ibid.*, p. 124. <sup>26</sup> *ibid.*, p. 125. <sup>27</sup> *ibid.*, p. 126. <sup>28</sup> *ibid.*, p. 127. <sup>29</sup> *ibid.*, p. 128. <sup>30</sup> *ibid.*, p. 129. <sup>31</sup> *ibid.*, p. 130. <sup>32</sup> *ibid.*, p. 131. <sup>33</sup> 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A Good American Citizen.

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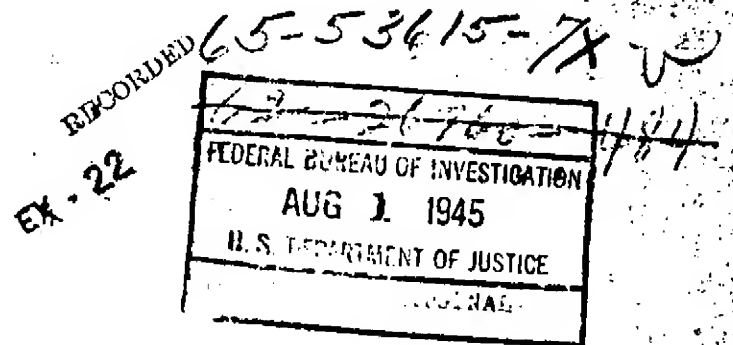
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FROM BUENOS AIRES [REDACTED]

NR 134 [REDACTED]

REPORT HITLER IN ARGENTINA. DATA AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] JULY 18 ENTITLED SURRENDER OF GERMAN SUB U 530, MAR DEL PLATA. CONCERNING RUMOR RE LANDING SAN JULIAN, ARGENTINA, [REDACTED] THERE NOW REPORTS HE DISCOVERED TWO SETS FOOT PRINTS LEADING IN ONE DIRECTION ONLY FROM HIGH WATER MARK THEN ACROSS MUD FLATS TO SHORE PROPER NEAR SAN JULIAN. AT POINT WHERE FOOT PRINTS ENDED TIRE MARKS FOUND INDICATING CAR HAD BEEN TURNED AT RIGHT ANGLE TO SHORE. FOOT PRINTS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT JUNE 25 WHILE FLATS COVERED WITH FLOOD WATERS AS AREA FROZEN THIS TIME OF YEAR. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO TRACE CAR. INQUIRIES CONTINUING AT VERONICA.

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FROM MONTVIDEO

NR 247

RE REPORT Hitler and Eva Braun IN ARGENTINA. Hitler  
INTERVIEWED Hitler REPRESENTATIVE OF Hitler CHICAGO  
TIMES WROTE. LATTER COULD NOT DIVULGE SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
ON WHICH HE BASED NEWS REPORT THAT HITLER AND EVA BRAUN ARE  
IN ARGENTINA BUT STATED THAT HE BELIEVES SOURCE IS TRUSTWORTHY.  
INFORMATION IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE AND IS  
ARRANGING TO INTERVIEW Hitler ARGENTINE EXILE, WHO MAY  
HAVE FURNISHED INFORMATION TO Hitler HAS VERY  
QUESTIONABLE REPUTATION HERE AND HIS REPORT IS NOT GIVEN CREDENCE  
LOCALLY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. THIS SENT TO BUREAU AND  
BUENOS AIRES.

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FROM: [REDACTED] TO: [REDACTED]

REPORTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SAID IN ARGENTINA. REFERENCE OUR  
RADIOGRAM TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO BUENOS AIRES JULY 16. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RE-INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] BUT STILL RE-  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY [REDACTED] CONCERN-  
ING IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]. HE TOLD THE AGENT THAT RELATIVE OF DE  
[REDACTED] IN BUENOS AIRES. [REDACTED] INDIRECTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION  
WHICH WAS THEN FURNISHED [REDACTED] REFUSED TO DIS-  
CLOSE IDENTITY OF RELATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES, SAIDING THAT HE HAD  
BEEN ASKED TO BE SECRETIVE. NEWSPAPER AND POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE IN-  
CLINED TO DISCREDIT REPORT. NO DISTRIBUTION. ADD TO BUENOS  
AIRES. ABOVE MESSAGE SENT TO BUREAU AND BUENOS AIRES.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 31, 1945

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT : REPORTS THAT ADOLF HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
ARE IN ARGENTINA

9c  
You will recall a news item having its origin with Vincent de Pascual in Montevideo, Uruguay, to the effect that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun landed from the German submarine U530 prior to the surrender of that vessel to the Argentine authorities on July 10, 1945, at Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

DETAILS:

The Legat Attache in Montevideo, Uruguay, has advised of efforts to learn from [REDACTED] the identity of his informant or the source of his information concerning Hitler's presence in Argentina. [REDACTED] has consistently refused to furnish any information in this regard. The [REDACTED] in Uruguay was told by [REDACTED] that the information came from a relative of [REDACTED] in Buenos Aires, but the identity of the relative could not be obtained.

The Legat Attache concluded that newspapers and political circles in Uruguay are inclined to discredit the report that Hitler and Braun are in Argentina.

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FROM BUENOS AIRES [REDACTED] NR 152 [REDACTED]

RE: HITLER IN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ARGENTINE POLICE DEPARTMENT NAVY INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE CLAUDESTINE LANDINGS FROM U 550 AND SIMILAR CRAFT WITH NEGATIVE RESULT TO DATE, THAT VARIOUS HITLER RUMORS INVESTIGATED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES BUT OTHERWISE UNPRO- DUCTIVE. INFORMANT APPRISED OF OUR INTEREST IN RUMORS AND PROMISED COOPERATION. IT IS CONSENSUS OF USA MILITARY, NAVAL ATTACHES, BRITISH AND ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES THAT REPORTS THAT HITLER AND EVA BRAUN IN ARGENTINA ARE UNFOUNDED.

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FROM BUENOS AIRES [REDACTED]

RE REPORTS HITLER IN ARGENTINA. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS INDICATE PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT RAIDED GERMAN COLONY LOCATED VILLA GESSEL, NEAR GENERAL MADARIAGA, LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO POSSIBLY ENTERED ARGENTINA CLANDESTINELY VIA SUBMARINE AND DURING SEARCH OF ~~SECRET~~ SHORT WAVE RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING SET FOUND. OTHER PREMISES ALONG BEACH NEAR SAME AREA SEARCHED BY AUTHORITIES BUT NO ARRESTS MADE. INVESTIGATION VICINITY VERONICA ARGENTINA REVEALED EXISTENCE OF SEVERAL FARMS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY PRO NAZI GERMANS BUT NO INDICATION OF RECENT UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN ARRIVALS.

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FROM BUREAU WIRE

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 AIR COURIER

Date: August 3, 1945  
 To: Mr. E. J. Martin  
 The American Embassy  
 Montevideo, Uruguay  
 From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Subject: Reports that Adolf Hitler is in Argentina  
 Foreign Political Matter

There are attached hereto two copies of a censorship intercept of correspondence between [redacted] on [redacted] located at the present time in Montevideo, Uruguay.

You will recall [redacted] was the author of sensational reports that Hitler was in Argentina. You will further recall that efforts to obtain from De Pascal the source of his information about Hitler's presence in Argentina were unsuccessful.

The censorship intercept is merely being furnished for your information.

Attachment

cc: Mr. James P. Joice, Jr.  
 The American Embassy  
 Buenos Aires, Argentina

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FROM: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED]  
 REPORT: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE.  
 RECEIVED: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED] TO: [REDACTED]  
 REPORT: [REDACTED] DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE: [REDACTED]  
 RECEIVED: [REDACTED] BY: [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO: 109-1

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-11-45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-7,9,10,11-45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] JEC:ONS</b>
TITLE <b>REPORT THAT ADOLF HITLER IS IN ARGENTINA</b> <b>[REDACTED] INFORMANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] alleges that his informant, a life long friend whose name he refuses to disclose, flew 675 miles west from Florianapolis, Brazil, on one occasion and 450 miles north northwest from Buenos Aires to a ranch near the base of the Andes Mountains, in company with a group of Germans. This ranch is reported by [REDACTED] to be in the vicinity of the hideout of ADOLF HITLER. According to [REDACTED] HITLER is presently residing there with a group of his former henchmen. [REDACTED] is presently employed at the [REDACTED] as a structural engineer.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated August 3, 1945.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bureau letter of reference set forth information to the effect that [REDACTED] had transmitted information to the effect that HITLER was at the present time in Argentina, together with hundreds of his Nazi associates. According to the information in the possession of [REDACTED] these Nazis were presently directing the construction of great industrial plants in that country, which were designed and equipped to be converted quickly to the manufacture of long range robot bombs for the destruction of cities in the U. S.

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United States and Brazil.

This hideout was purported to be beneath a German owned hacienda located about 675 miles west from the Brazilian port of Florianopolis and 450 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

Mr. [REDACTED] recently resides at [REDACTED] N. W., and was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by the writer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had transmitted the information in his possession concerning the whereabouts of HITLER to Senator KILGORE and also to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he obtained [REDACTED] address from a [REDACTED] first name unknown, the Washington representative of the "Chicago Times".

When [REDACTED] was interrogated concerning the source of his information, he stated that a life long friend of his had told him in the strictest confidence that HITLER was presently residing in Argentina, near the base of the Andes Mountains, and instructed him explicitly never to reveal his name as the source of this information. According to [REDACTED] his life long friend speaks many languages fluently, including German, Spanish, Portuguese and French. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know his occupation, but did know that for the last twenty years he had traveled all over the world, particularly in South America. He stated that he apparently represents various countries and various corporations in many different localities. On one particular occasion [REDACTED] informant was selling manufacturing equipment in South America.

According to [REDACTED] his informant had told him that on one occasion he posed as a German national and flew 675 miles west from the Brazilian port of Florianopolis with a group of German nationals. [REDACTED] stated that they landed at a ranch near the base of the Andes Mountains and during the course of their trip he had ascertained that this ranch was nearby the hideout of ADOLF HITLER and a group of his cohorts.

On another occasion, according to [REDACTED] his informant again posed as a German citizen and flew from the port of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 450 miles north northwest from Buenos Aires to this same ranch. [REDACTED] stated that his informant could not recall any town near this ranch and, therefore, could not identify the particular spot in which the purported hideout of HITLER is located. He stated that he had informed Senator KILGORE that the ranch was located 450 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, whereas, it was more nearly 450 miles north northwest of Buenos Aires.

[redacted] stated that his informant had been in South America in May or June of this year and had contacted him in Washington, D. C. upon his return from South America. It was at this time that [redacted] was informed that HITLER was presently hiding out in Argentina.

[redacted] refused under any circumstances to reveal the source of his information, in view of the fact that he had given his word of honor that he would not reveal the name of his informant. However, he did state that his informant apparently was in constant travel status, but that when he was in the United States he spent most of his time in New York City. He also stated that his informant was about his, [redacted] age, Jewish and a very brilliant man, speaking many languages. [redacted] stated that he never did ascertain his informant's connection with any business concern or any Government, but believed that he associated himself with anybody who needed his services.

[redacted] stated that his informant added, just prior to his departure, that HITLER has shaved off his mustach and dyed his hair blond. Other than the above changes, his appearance has not been altered to any great extent.

[redacted] promised that upon the next occasion that his informant contacted him, he would try to prevail upon the informant to reveal his name to this office in strictest confidence, and also to give any additional information that he might have in his possession. [redacted] stated that he knew of nothing further concerning the information about the whereabouts of ADOLF HITLER, other than that reflected above.

In order to ascertain the reliability of [redacted] a background check was made of this individual.

Special Employee [redacted] checked The Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency at Washington, D. C. for a record on [redacted] with negative results. A check of the indices of the Washington, D. C. Police Department failed to reflect any record on this individual.

[redacted] is not listed in the Washington, D. C. Telephone Directory or the City Directory.

It was ascertained that [redacted] was employed at the [redacted] Washington Field Office, [redacted] E. W., Washington, D. C. A check of his personnel file at [redacted] and [redacted]

reflected that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and has been employed as a structural engineer at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at a salary of \$3800.00 a year since February 1, 1945. Prior to this time he was employed at the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] an engineer at a salary of \$4600.00, from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] file at the [REDACTED] reflected that he was employed for five and one half years as a bridge designer for the [REDACTED]. He was also employed for a period of ten years as a structural engineer consultant for the [REDACTED] and for thirteen and one half years by the [REDACTED] as editor of the magazine [REDACTED]. His personnel file reflects that his permanent residence is [REDACTED] and that his sole dependent is [REDACTED].

At the [REDACTED] prior to his transfer he received an efficiency rating of "very good", dated February 17, 1944.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Washington Field Division unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, and this case is being considered closed.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 21, 1945, and appreciate your interest and consideration in writing to me. You may be sure that the contents of your communication will be afforded appropriate consideration by this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, please feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Field Office whose address is 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Olson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

My dear Sir:- As I have  
turned in some things to  
you and one you did  
thank me for with  
your own big thanks -

I will not boast any  
of your things, who when  
the two civilians who landed  
from the German Sub at  
Argentina. I don't know any  
might be Hitler, the thing  
of my business, but I think

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that 2 should be at least  
regarding as you will know  
that lot of Germany and  
it is a most loyal place



for that RAT & the Dickson  
they say he is dead but  
is he, I don't think he  
is. I presume you have loved  
those two who left that  
sub, they surely died to  
be loved and they did  
not come in for any  
money sub for any good  
purpose.

I am not trying to tell  
you what to do you know  
but I am still worried  
about those 2 men and  
they are not there for any  
good purpose.

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August 25, 1945

Dr. [REDACTED]

Beverly Hills, California

Dear Doctor [REDACTED]

I received your letter of August 18, 1945, with enclosure, and I appreciate your interest and consideration in making this information available to me. You may be sure it will be afforded appropriate consideration by this Bureau.

In the event you should receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, please feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Field Office whose address is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hoover:  
Chief of. F. B. I. Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

I enclosed you find a clipping of a Newspaper. I think it was possible that this Sink carried Hitler and some of his nearest over to our country, the safest place in the world for him for hiding, because no one would think, he would be so fresh to try it, but this coward is clever like a fox.

Well this is only my opinion, If I had to arrange it and had the necessary Money on hand, it would be possible to buy a great Estate on the Atlantic Coast, have it well guarded like the <sup>RECORDED</sup> <sup>INDEXED</sup> Roosevelt Estate in Tarry town, He could live there

all the time  
W. K. L. 8/25/45

with trust in a servants mind, indeed,  
have his face changed through plastic surgery.

A friend of mine [redacted] a Officer  
of F. B. I. in New York knows me very well,  
I have given him some Name and  
address of [redacted]

I live since May 48 here in Beverly Hills,  
always glad to help and serve my  
adopted County.

[redacted] and myself we still believe  
this crazy Paperhanger is still alive, he  
is a coward to take his own life

Yours Truly, Sincerely  
[redacted]

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Hon.

Mr. Hoover

Chief of Bureau of Investigation.

Washington D. C.



## 102 Days Late, German Sub Surrenders to Argentina

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A German submarine surrendered here today to Argentine naval authorities.

The 600-ton craft carried the number U-977 and a complement of 32, including four officers, one

of whom was Commander Heinz Schasser. The craft was similar to the U-530 which surrendered to Argentine authorities on July 10.

The navy ministry said the submarine was sighted by patrol boats off this Argentine submarine base at 9:20 this morning—

102 days after Germany signed the unconditional surrender.

The submarine was towed to the base by a minesweeper, escorted by an Argentine submarine. The German crew immediately debarked and was placed under armed guard.

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: [REDACTED] 1-57 [REDACTED] 10-170 [REDACTED] 10-EMT

REPORTS CHILD IS SUFFERING. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE. SUGGEST  
DAILY CALLS BY RE OF HIS INTEREST WITH UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT  
FATHER MUST ALL INFORMATION BY CABLE.

100-[REDACTED]

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. D. M. LADD

DATE: August 21, 1945

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: NORMAN M. STEINMAN  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

ASAC Carl Heinrich, Washington Field Office, called and advised that the Bureau sent the Washington Field Office a letter dated April 3, 1945, containing instructions to contact [redacted] who is supposed to have information to the effect that Adolf Hitler is hiding in Argentina. [redacted] was located and he refused to give his source of information. However, he stated that he would recontact his source and determine if the individual would agree to having his name disclosed. Shortly thereafter the Military Intelligence requested a name check of the Washington Field Office on [redacted] and it was determined that they were in receipt of the same information and were making an investigation. The Washington Field Office informed [redacted] that the matter was one within their jurisdiction. During the evening of August 20, 1945, [redacted] returned to the Washington Field Office and advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] Military Intelligence, who had threatened him and he had absolutely refused to furnish the Military Intelligence with any information. He stated that in view of the action of the Military Intelligence, he desired to furnish all information in his possession to the Bureau.

[redacted] stated that his source of information is [redacted] of Winter Park, Florida. He advised that [redacted] is connected with the [redacted] Orlando, Florida. [redacted] advised him that he has flown considerably in Argentina and that he was recently at a ranch at the base of the Andes Mountains, where he observed some Germans and it is at this particular point that he claims Hitler is residing with some of his henchmen.

This matter is being referred to Mr. [redacted] and it is recommended that [redacted] be interviewed for complete information.

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SAC - Hammer,  
Dunbar, advised  
to locate and  
interview Mr. Henderson,  
advised on 8-26-45  
JCS

August 28. 1945

F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I truly believe that you will find  
Adolph Hitler and his Eva (perhaps even with a child,  
as reported by the papers) hidden/and perhaps disguised  
as Japs. The disguise would naturally be there and what  
better country has he had to hide in up to now. Some of  
your agents better put on their most penetrating glasses.

(Very truly yours,

Chicago, Ill.

*No! not really!*

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **62-1722**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>12/19/33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>12/16 &amp; 18/33</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE: <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>PLAN TO ASSASSINATE CHANCELLOR HITLER</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Shortly before October 13, 1933, a man called on German Consul Yeager, now in Germany, at Chicago, and refusing to give his name or address, said he would for an immediate \$1,000 cash consideration divulge details of a plot being hatched among educated Jews of Chicago to send an emissary to Germany to kill Chancellor Hitler, with an additional \$4,000 to be paid if the plot were frustrated as a result of his information. On October 20th this same individual, giving the name of [REDACTED] called at German Embassy, Washington, D. C., with same story and demands; later calling the Embassy by phone and demanding \$50,000, saying he was going to New York to see German Consul; where he later called by phone, but never put in his appearance. No description, address, or connections of [REDACTED] available in Chicago.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.U.C.</p> <p>DETAILS: REFERENCE: Letter from Washington Field office, dated 11/29/33, and enclosures, and Division letter dated 12/11/33.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.</p> <p>Agent contacted German Consul General Dr. Nuhring, 549 North Michigan Avenue, relative to this matter, who stated that he believed it was his assistant, Dr. Tannenberg, who dealt with the individual referred to.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <b>[Signature]</b>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>[Signature]</b>	
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Dr. Tannenberg stated that it was not he who had been contacted by the individual in question, but that it had been Consul Yeager, who is now in Germany. Dr. Tannenberg called the Consul file on the matter and from a report by Consul Yeager contained therein, gave the following information. This report is dated October 13, 1933, and purports to relate the circumstances which probably occurred some time within a week prior to that date.

A man called on the Consul at 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and refusing to give his name or address, stated that he would for an immediate cash payment of \$1,000 give the details of a plot which was being concocted in Chicago to kill Chancellor Hitler, and that he should receive an additional \$4,000 in case the plot was frustrated by information given by him. This individual stated that he had come to Chicago in July of 1933, and had been asked to be initiated into an organization of educated Jews who were arranging to send an individual to Germany to kill Chancellor Hitler. This individual stated that he knew the name of the individual who was to go to Germany as well as the individuals involved in the plot. He said that the man who was to go to Germany was from Chicago and of Jewish extraction, although he did not appear to be a Jew; that he was to go to Germany by way of London at which latter place he was to receive further instructions by which he would be able to get into the presence of Chancellor Hitler in his office where the murder was to be committed; that he was willing to sacrifice himself for the purpose of solving the Jewish problem in Germany, provided his mother and brothers were taken care of after he had been arrested or killed.

Consul Yeager's report continues that he was somewhat doubtful of the man's ability to deliver the information he promised.

The Consul file in Chicago also reflected that on October 20, 1933, this individual, giving the name of M. Kimball, appeared at the German Embassy in Washington, and related substantially the same story, making the same demands. The following day he called the Embassy by telephone, increasing his demand to \$50,000. The German Embassy, according to the report in the Consul file in Chicago, endeavored to make arrangements for this individual to call on the German Consul at New York City so that the proper authorities could take up their investigation from that point. However, he did not personally call at the Consul's office in New York, but did communicate by telephone on one or two occasions.

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As seen from the above, there is no description, address or information concerning connections of this individual available in Chicago.

Mr. Tannenbergs was supplied with the address and telephone number of the Chicago Division office, and he stated that should he receive any additional information or calls from this individual he would communicate with it by telephone.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: August 14, 1945

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] AND REPORT ON  
[REDACTED] HITLER HIDEOUT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

The following information was brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Field Office by [REDACTED] who advised that the information was originally received by an individual on the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hollywood, who it has been ascertained is a radio actor and "bit" parts movie player, reported that certain sources placed Adolf Hitler in hiding in Argentina. According to [REDACTED] he met a man named [REDACTED] who is of Spanish-Argentinian descent, at a club in Hollywood, and after several hours of general conversation [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] about a tremendous problem that was bothering him and wanted to know if [REDACTED] could help him. It followed that [REDACTED] who speaks fluent Spanish, was one of four men who met Hitler and his party when they landed from submarines in Argentina two and a half weeks after the fall of Berlin.

"The first submarine reportedly docked at approximately 11:00 at night, and the second submarine about two hours later. Hitler was reported to have been aboard the second submarine and with two women, a doctor, and several other men numbering in or about fifty persons came ashore. Pack horses were waiting for the group, and at daylight an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the Southern Andes was started, and at dusk the party arrived at the ranch where Hitler and his party are now in hiding. According to [REDACTED] this affair was arranged by six top Argentine officials as far back as 1944, and [REDACTED] further reports that if Hitler is apprehended the names of these six top officials will be revealed [REDACTED] is ready also to reveal the names of the three other men who, with [REDACTED] helped HITLER inland to his hiding place.

[REDACTED] advised that he was given \$15,000 for helping in the deal, and wishes to state at this time that he does not want to become any further involved, and realizing that it is only a matter of time before Hitler is apprehended, he is desirous of clearing himself at this time.

[REDACTED] informed that two interesting things were mentioned on the inland trip. One was that the reason the French channel ports held out against the Allies after the fall of Berlin was to allow Hitler to leave from one of

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Director, FBI

August 14, 1945

them by submarine, and secondly that shortly after leaving France the submarines were fired on by the British gunboat. According to [REDACTED] Hitler is suffering from asthma and ulcers. He has shaved off his mustache and has a long butt on his upper lip. [REDACTED] insists that if arrangements can be made he will have a man available to conduct a party to Hitler's hiding place. This man, following [REDACTED] instructions, will meet the interested party at a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina."

Efforts are being made by the Los Angeles Field Office through [REDACTED] to recontact [REDACTED] whose whereabouts are unknown at present, for the purpose of conducting a full detailed interview regarding this matter. The Bureau will be advised of the results of this interview at the earliest possible date.

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August 29, 1945

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Hartzburg, Indiana

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 24, 1945, relative to your thoughts on the present location of Adolf Hitler. Since this matter is of primary interest to the War Department, I have taken the liberty of making the information you have furnished available to that agency.

Your interest in making this information available is indeed appreciated. If in the future you have information of interest to this Bureau, it is suggested that you communicate with the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 327 Federal Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
HUNTINGBURG, IND.

August 24, 1945.

Honorable Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I write to you, I always get results. I have hesitated about communicating the thoughts herein contained to anyone, having thought seriously of writing straight to President Truman in this regard.

To make myself clear, I must say that I have never believed wholeheartedly in spiritualism, or shall I say prescience? However, I, like, no doubt many others at times, have had varied and amazing experiences bordering on the supernatural. What follows is not the thoughts of a drinker or one under opiates though it may be the a delusion of a dream. Yet, I would not wish to imply that I had dreamed of these matters, neither having had dream or human knowledge of any sort.

I conclude that Hitler lives; that his name is now ~~Gerhardt~~ ~~Wichthaupt~~, that he resides at Innesbruk in Germany, being in the company of his personal physician, one Dr. ~~Sadl~~. My further conclusion is that he or they are at the house of one Frau ~~Friede~~ ~~Haf~~. My thoughts have been some on Ingoldstadt but more on the former name as the residence.

If I were personally present with you, I could tell you no more than is set out above, all of which may be rank foolishness, but which is nevertheless written to you in all sincerity with my humble suggestion that Mr. Purvis check into this while he is in Germany.

Regardless, of your opinion of this letter or of the results therefrom, please keep the same confidential, as being a lawyer of twenty-two years experience, I do not want to be laughing stock or held subject to ridicule.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BJC:GHL

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1945

FROM :

STEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT:

Re: [REDACTED] that ADOLF HITLER is in Argentina

Informant

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER

In confirmation of the telephonic conversation between ASAC CARL E. HARRISON of this office and Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Bureau, you are hereby informed that Mr. [REDACTED] the original Informant, came to this office on the afternoon of August 20, 1945, and stated that the name of the person who gave him the information concerning HITLER's presence in Argentina was [REDACTED] who resides at Winter Park, Florida. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] also operates the [REDACTED] in Orlando, Florida.

[REDACTED] stated that a [REDACTED] attached to the Office of Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C., had come to his office at the Veterans Administration and attempted to obtain the name of his Informant. When he refused, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] abused him and threatened him. He, therefore, felt that if it would be of assistance to the Government, he would rather give this information to the FBI whose representative had treated him with such courtesy.

On August 21, 1945, [REDACTED] called this office to state that [REDACTED] called at his office again to obtain the name of his Informant. [REDACTED] stated that he informed [REDACTED] that he had given this information to the FBI, whereupon [REDACTED] alleged to have threatened [REDACTED] and to have stated that he was "going to see the highest officer in the [REDACTED] and have him dismissed".

On August 21, 1945, [REDACTED] called this office in an effort to obtain the name of [REDACTED] Informant. He was informed that this information had been forwarded to the Bureau and that his office would be furnished the results after the investigation had been completed.

[REDACTED] requested that his name be kept in strictest confidence in this matter.

No further investigation will be conducted by this office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: September 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: REPORT THAT ADOLF HITLER IS IN ARGENTINA

It will be recalled that [redacted] had furnished information that Adolf Hitler was in Argentina located on a ranch 675 miles west of Florianopolis, Brazil and 450 miles north, northwest of Buenos Aires. [redacted] decline to furnish the identity of the individual from whom he had received the report as to Hitler's whereabouts.

It has not been learned that the source of information was [redacted] of Orlando, Florida. [redacted] is a 97 year old spiritualist, leader of a spiritualist cult and a spiritualist prophet.

One of [redacted]

To date no serious indication has been received that Adolf Hitler is in Argentina.

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

Office of the Legal Attaché  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
September 5, 1945

~~SECRET - EYES ONLY~~

Director, FBI

Re: Present Location of Adolf Hitler<sup>①</sup>  
and Eva Braun  
Argentina - Security Matter - C

Dear Sir:

On August 20, 1945, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came to the Office of the  
Legal Attaché and volunteered the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he resided at the home  
of one [REDACTED] Berlin, Germany. [REDACTED]  
indicated that the [REDACTED] family was extremely wealthy  
and that they were at that time the owners of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that he did not personally know  
[REDACTED] nor had he ever met his one son, but  
that he had been well acquainted with [REDACTED] and her  
two daughters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were 17 and 24 years of age,  
respectively, in 1924. *photo made*

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he had heard members of  
the [REDACTED] family mention the name of Adolf Hitler and  
that he, [REDACTED] was aware of the fact that Hitler frequently  
visited the family of Bechstein.

In 1943, an Argentine friend of [REDACTED] who happened  
to be of German descent, was removed from the Argentine Embassy  
in Berlin and returned to Argentina. This friend advised  
[REDACTED] that Hitler visited the [REDACTED] family every time that  
he came to Berlin.

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According to [REDACTED] the purpose of his visit to  
this office was to furnish a photograph of [REDACTED] and  
her two daughters, Eva and Greta, which photograph was taken  
in the garden of their summer home in Berlin, Germany in 1924

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**American Embassy, London, England**  
**September 17, 1945**

**ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK**

**VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE**

**Director, FBI**  
**Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

**Re: HITLER HIDEOUT IN ARGENTINA**  
**Security Matter - G**

The following information was obtained from the War Room through [REDACTED] of OSS regarding the above-captioned matter, which in turn was obtained by OSS from [REDACTED]

"A certain Mrs. EICHHORN, an allegedly reputable member of Argentine society and proprietress of the largest spa hotel in LA FALDA (Argentine) made, at an intimate party some time ago, (precisely when or where is not stated) the following observations:-

- a. Her family have been enthusiastic supporters of HITLER since the Nazi Party was founded.
- b. Even before the Nazis came into power she placed immediately by cable her entire bank account, amounting to 30,000 Marks, at GOEBBEL's disposal. This was done in response to the latter's request to her for 3-4,000 Marks for propaganda purposes.
- c. HITLER never forgot this act and during the years after he came into power their (meaning presumably her and her husband's) friendship with him became so close that they used to live together (sic) in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual stay in Germany on the PARTEITAG. They were then permitted to enter the private rooms of the Fuehrer at any time without being previously announced.
- d. If the Fuehrer should at any time get into difficulties he could always find a safe retreat at LA FALDA where they had already made the necessary preparations.



The above is being furnished the Bureau merely for its information.

JAC:FML

Very truly yours,

Legal Attache

Memphis 12 Tenn



Sept 10th 1945

Subject: Hitler

I don't think he is any more  
dead than I am. I think his friends  
is hiding him out until ever  
thing blows over. He may be  
in this country. Disguised as  
a woman. He may be growing long  
hair. And whiskers. He may be  
wearing a wig. He may have his  
head shored and acting as a  
nun. He may be faking as an  
old man in a wheel chair. He  
may be going on crutches. He may  
act as a <sup>RECORDS</sup> Doctor or Priest or  
preacher. He may have hair done  
He may not be a German.



Any more. They may sneak  
him back to his Country after  
every thing quiets down. But  
The United Nations should hunt  
him for 50 years. He will be  
94 years old then. What ever  
Country he is in I think he is  
getting by under a disguise. He  
may have him a flock built that  
his people can take care of him as  
long as he lives. Its going to take  
close hunting to find that gangster  
He may have use his teeth pulled



(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

In reply refer to  
WE

May 8, 1933

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Attorney General and encloses for such action as may be proper a translation of a note of April 27, 1933, together with its enclosure of an original letter and the letter's covering envelope, from the German Embassy, relating to a conversation regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor.

Enclosures:

From German Embassy, April 27,  
1933 (translation), with  
original enclosures.

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May 11, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PARKER, ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION.

In the case entitled JOHN J. FERRY, THREAT TO  
ASSASSINATE WENDEL B. ROSSON, ALLEGEDLY,  
there are transmitted herewith copies of the following  
reports:

Special Agent

Office

Date

[REDACTED]  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

May 3, 1933.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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and to call attention to what he considered to be a strong resemblance between [redacted] and Eva Braun, in view of the fact that he had secured a photograph of Eva Braun which had been taken from a recent issue of Life magazine. It was [redacted] belief that should Adolf Hitler still be alive, the [redacted] family would know where he is located. [redacted] said that after studying the photographs of Eva [redacted] and Eva Braun, he was of the opinion that the two individuals were identical and that the true name of Eva Braun is actually Eva [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he believed it was more than a coincidence that the sister of Eva Braun referred to in the above mentioned article in a recent issue of Life magazine should have the name Gretel, since Eva [redacted] also had a sister named Greta or Gretel. *Braun*

There are transmitted herewith for the possible use of the Bureau one copy of a photograph of Eva and Greta [redacted] and their mother, which photograph was taken in 1924, and one enlargement of the photograph of Eva [redacted] which have been copied from the original photograph submitted by [redacted]

There is no previous record in this office of the complainant. [redacted]

[redacted] frankly admitted that he was not endeavoring to report any matter to the American Embassy in Buenos Aires that was of a sensational nature, but he felt that it was his duty to submit the story set forth above for what it was worth.

It is suggested that the Bureau might possibly desire to refer the above story to the Allied Military Government in Berlin, Germany.

Very truly yours,  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
L. A.

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September 18, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

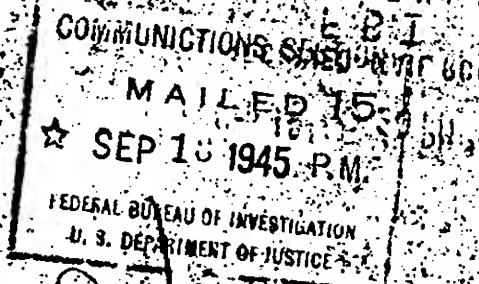
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 10, 1945, the content of which has been carefully noted. I want you to know that your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau are greatly appreciated.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Memphis Field Division, which is located at 2401 Storick Building, Memphis 3, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Memphis (with copies of incoming correspondence)



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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_

September 8, 1945  
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The United States should be just as interested as any country in the whereabouts of Hitler and the general opinion of all is that he is still alive. Lancaster and Reading are inhabited by German descendants mostly, many of whom speak the German language fluently, and as they are important enough American cities, to the Germans to have a place.

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this school textbook (as  
was witnessed when our boys  
were occupying a German  
schoolhouse during the war  
it is probable that this part  
of the country would make a  
good hiding place for a German.

Recently in a Lancaster  
park. I noticed a peculiar  
couple who drew my attention  
by their furtive watchfulness of  
everyone. The man was of  
medium height, rather thin. His  
face was deeply tanned, his  
dark, almost black, hair was  
streaked with gray and his  
large brown eyes had a



They looked, rather with a look.  
The woman had a hat on  
that was definitely out of this  
country. They seemed very  
much on the alert and too  
ill at ease to be spending  
a relaxing afternoon in the  
park. I wonder if Hitler  
would look and act like  
that.

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September 18, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 12, 1945.

Your courtesy and interest in furnishing this information are sincerely appreciated and you may be sure it will receive appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

50 OCT 3 1945

Mr. Edgar Hoover, B. & S.

Dear Sir:

I hesitate to write you  
for I know you are a very  
busy man but I have such  
firm convictions that Hitler is  
in Argentina that could drive me  
to mind until I feel some-  
one that I knew could do some-  
thing about it, and <sup>without</sup> no  
doubt doing a lot <sup>thinking</sup> about it.  
While the Allies were bombing Ber-  
lin Hitler had a lot of time to make  
his getaway & his co-conspirators con-  
trived to build him a <sup>fine</sup> underground  
room to shelter his servants & his body-  
guard & live there in luxury among

them surely. Couldn't it be possible  
too that all these calamities such as  
train runs, explosions, fires + etc.  
that can't be accounted for might  
be under his supervision and ex-  
ecuted by his agents here.

I have always been most grateful for  
the wonderful work the F.B.I. has been  
doing + a great admirer of you  
and your comrades.

Very sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Long Beach  
California  
[REDACTED]

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October 3, 1945

Re: ~~Present~~ Location of Adolf  
Hitler and Eva Braun

On August 23, 1945 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Buenos Aires, Argentina  
appeared at the Office of the Legal Attache in Buenos Aires and furnished  
the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he resided at the home of one [REDACTED] indicated  
that the [REDACTED] family was extremely wealthy and that they were  
at that time the owners of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that he did not personally know [REDACTED]  
Sr., nor had he ever met his son, but that he had been well  
acquainted with [REDACTED] and her two daughters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
who were 17 and 24 years of age, respectively, in 1924.

[REDACTED] stated that in 1924 he had heard members of the [REDACTED]  
family mention the name of Adolf Hitler and that he [REDACTED] was aware  
of the fact that Hitler frequently visited the family of [REDACTED]

In 1943, an Argentine friend of [REDACTED] who happened to be  
of German descent, was removed from the Argentine Embassy in Berlin  
and returned to Argentina. This friend advised [REDACTED] that Hitler  
visited the Bechstein family every time that he came to Berlin.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of his visit to this office  
was to furnish a photograph of [REDACTED] and her two daughters,  
[REDACTED] which photograph was taken in the garden of their summer  
home in Berlin, Germany in 1924 and to call attention to what he  
considered to be a strong resemblance between [REDACTED] and Eva  
Braun, in view of the fact that he had secured a photograph of Eva  
Braun which had been taken from a recent issue of Life magazine. It

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TRANSMISSION

WASH. D.C. 3-28-33

Washington, D.C., March 28, 1933.

Mr. Secretary of State:

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit a communication received here, wherein the assassination of the Chancellor of the Reich, Mr. Adolf Hitler, is threatened. I would be grateful if an investigation of the matter could be made and the results thereof communicated to me at its conclusion.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished respect.

(S) P. L. V. PRITTS.

To His Excellency

The Secretary of State of the United States,  
Mr. Cordell Hull.

1 Enclosure.

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Deutsche Botschaft  
Washington  
Date: 25. MRZ. 1933  
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March 23, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I have asked President Roosevelt to publicly remonstrate with your government the outrages upon the Jews in Germany, and to demand an immediate and complete end of this persecution.

In the event that he does not make such a statement, I notify you that I shall go to Germany and assassinate Hitler.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Stern.

The German Ambassador  
Washington, D.C.

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TRANSLATION

GERMAN EMBASSY

Washington, D.C., March 28, 1933.

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Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished respect.

(S) F. W. v. PRITZWITZ.

To His Excellency

The Secretary of State of the United States,

Mr. Cordell Hull.

1 Enclosure.

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April 5, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

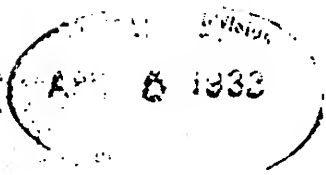
There is enclosed herewith a copy of a memorandum received from Mr. Frank H. Parrish, Acting head of the Criminal Division of the Department, dated March 31, 1933, with enclosures consisting of a translation of a note dated March 23, 1933, from the German Ambassador, together with its enclosure of a letter threatening the assassination of the German Chancellor.

You will note Mr. Parrish states that while it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal statute, nevertheless, in view of the request of the State Department he is desirous of conducting an investigation of the matter. You will please, therefore, conduct an investigation in an effort to ascertain the identity of the writer of the threatening letter, and such information as may be available concerning him.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 4, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK H. PARRISH,  
ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION.

The Bureau desires to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 31st ultimo, with enclosures, consisting of a copy of a translation of a note dated March 26, 1933, from the German Ambassador, and an accompanying letter threatening the assassination of the German Chancellor.

In line with your request, the local office of the Bureau has been instructed to conduct an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the writer of the threatening letter, and such information as may be available concerning him.

Very truly yours,

Director.

APR 4 1933

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Washington, D. C.**

FILE NO. **62-2450**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/12/33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/11/33</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE: <b>DANIEL BORN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

German Ambassador at Washington received a letter containing a threat upon the life of German Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Investigation indicates that the letter containing said threat was mailed in Philadelphia about March 24, 1933. German Ambassador requested investigation by State Department, which referred the matter to the Attorney General of the United States.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated April 5, 1933.

**DETAILS:**

At Washington, D. C.

With the letter of reference was transmitted a copy of a letter from the German Ambassador at Washington, D. C., to the Secretary of State, which relates to a letter received at the German Embassy in Washington, dated March 23, 1933, which contains a threat to assassinate the German Chancellor Adolf Hitler. This letter is signed Daniel Born. The letter is as follows:

"March 23, 1933.

**DETAILS:**

Dear Sir:

I have asked President Roosevelt to publicly remonstrate with your government the outrages upon the Jews in Germany, and to demand an immediate and complete end of this persecution.

In the event that he does not make such a statement, I notify you

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>65-53615-X1</b>		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 13 1933</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3-Bureau 2-Philadelphia 2-Washington Field	COPIES DESTROYED <b>R207 NOV 1 1961</b>		CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 20 1933</b>
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that I shall go to Germany and assassinate Hitler.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Washington, D. C."

[REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office, who is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] Secretary at the German Embassy in Washington, ascertained from [REDACTED] that the letter quoted above from [REDACTED] was postmarked, Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 1933.

Further information concerning the identity of [REDACTED] is not available at the State Department at Washington, nor at the German Embassy.

The German Ambassador requested that the State Department conduct an investigation in the matter, and the Secretary of State referred the matter to the Attorney General who, in turn, referred same to the Bureau.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

PHILADELPHIA BUREAU OFFICE

At PHILADELPHIA, PA., will endeavor to locate [REDACTED] and obtain all information, possible, concerning him. He should also be interviewed concerning the threat contained in the letter quoted in this report.

It is suggested that the German Consul in Philadelphia be contacted as it is likely that this official has received letters from the same individual, or may have heard of him through some source.

PENDING

311 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.,  
April 12, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

DANIEL STERN

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL  
CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith you will find copies of the report  
of Special Agent [REDACTED] of this office, dated April 12  
1933.

As is observed from the report in question, a lead is  
set out for the Philadelphia office in an effort to locate and  
interview this individual, and obtain such information as is  
available concerning him.

I quote, herewith, a paragraph contained in a memorandum  
from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of  
the Department, to the Director, dated March 31, 1933, in respect  
to this matter:

"While it does not appear that the complaint falls within  
the provisions of any Federal statute, in view of the request of the  
State Department, will you please arrange to have the matter investi-  
gated."

In view of the foregoing, it is suggested that should  
[REDACTED] be located, that inquiry be made into his sanity, and  
that the status of his citizenship be ascertained.

Very truly yours,

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cc-Bureau

E. J. RAB, Special Agent in Charge.

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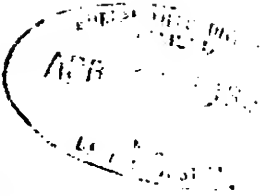
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PARRISH,  
ACTING HEAD OF THE ORIGINAL DIVISION.

Pursuant to your request of March 31st, an inquiry has been inaugurated into the threat sent by one Daniel Stern to the German Ambassador at Washington, to assassinate the German Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, and there is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of the report submitted by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington local office dated April 12th, from which you will note that the inquiry is to be pursued at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enc. #200043.



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May 2, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated at Washington, D. C., April 12, 1933,  
entitled DANIEL STAN, Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor  
Adolf Hitler, and advise the result of such investigation as  
has been made by your office pursuant to the undeveloped leads  
set out therein.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc - Washington Field.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE NO. 682-263 REC

REPORT MADE AT: PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/3/33	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/20-21/33	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: [REDACTED]			CHARACTER OF CASE: THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Examination of city directory and telephone directories, Philadelphia, discloses one Daniel Stern.

[REDACTED] Investigation at this apartment discloses that the individual left there nearly a year ago, present whereabouts unknown.

[REDACTED] advises he has received no information relative to letter written by subject [REDACTED]. No information obtained from Post Office.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Washington, 4/12/33

DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA

Examination of the telephone directories failed to disclose such a subscriber as Daniel Stern listed. Examination of the city directory disclosed one [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

At this address, agent was advised by the janitor that [REDACTED] left the apartment over a year ago and that his present address is unknown; that he appeared to be a very high type person and was highly respected by the other tenants in the apartment house.

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At the German consulate, 1420 Walnut Street, agent interviewed

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DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	65-53615-X3	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 4 1933
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - BUREAU 2 - WASH. F. 2 - PHILADELPHIA	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY 4 - 1933 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: NATHAN [Signature]	CHECKED OFF: MAY 5 - 1933 JACKETED:

[REDACTED] consul, who, after an examination of his files, advised that he has received no information relative to [REDACTED] further, that he was not advised of any communication addressed to the President or other individual regarding Chancellor Adolf Hitler. [REDACTED] stated that, in all probability, it was written by some crank, who is a sympathizer of the Jewish element; that, oftentimes, he is besieged by individuals who make threats upon him, but that they are all of the crank type and he dismisses them and pays no attention to them as he does not consider their threats serious. He stated that, in the event he receives any information relative to [REDACTED] he will immediately communicate with the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau.

[REDACTED]

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 3, 1933.

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Director,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of May 2, 1933,  
you are informed that a report has been dictated in case  
entitled ~~DANIEL STARK~~, Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor  
Adolf Hitler, and will be forwarded to the Bureau as of this  
date.

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Harvey*  
R. G. Harvey,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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TRANSLATION

GERMAN EMBASSY

1 enclosure

The German Embassy has the honor to transmit to the Department of State the enclosed communication, signed "C. Portugall", (postmark New York) in which there is report of a plan to assassinate the Chancellor of the Reich. The German Embassy would be grateful if the proper steps could be taken in the matter.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1933.

(Initialed "L")

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Translation.

April 21, 1933.

To the German Embassy,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to draw your attention to the following.  
In listening to a conversation between several New York Jews,  
I learned that a plan is under way to murder Reich Chancellor  
Adolph Hitler, and that a young American Jew has already been  
chosen to perform the act. The Jews present were jubilant over  
the plan. I am informing you of the above in order to prevent  
a possible misfortune.

Very respectfully,  
(signed) C. Portugall.

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April 1933.

Deutsche Botschaft  
Washington

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An die Deutsche Botschaft

Washington D. C.

Geachtete Herren.

Erlauben Sie mir Ihnen auf folgende  
Aufmerksamkeit zu machen.

Eine Unterredung zwischen mehreren New  
York Juden gehörend vernahm ich, dass  
ein plan unterwegs ist, Reichsführer  
Hitler zu ermorden und dass bereits ein  
junger amerikanischer Jude ausgewählt  
ist, den Akt zu vollbringen. Die anwe  
senden Juden waren freudvoll erregt  
über den plan.

Ich teile diese hiermit mit um so mög  
lich schlimmes zu verhüten.

In voller

Hochachtung

C. Fortingall.





To the Secretary  
of the German Embassy  
Washington D.C.

April 22 1933.

Deutsche Botschaft  
Washington

Eing.: 22. APR. 1933

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An die Deutsche Botschaft

in Washington D. C.

Geachtete Herren:

Erlauben Sie mir Ihnen auf folgende  
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senden Juden waren freudvoll erregt  
über den plan.

Ich teile diese hiermit mit um vermög-  
liches zu verhüten.

In voller

Hochachtung

C. Fortingall



To the Secretary,  
of the German Embassy,  
Washington D.C.

April New 21<sup>st</sup> 1933.

Deutsche Botschaft  
Washington

Eing.: 22. APR. 1933

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An die Deutsche Botschaft

in  
Washington D. C.

Geehrte Herren.

Erlauben Sie mir Ihnen auf folgende  
Aufmerksamkeit zu machen.

Eine Unterredung zwischen mehreren New  
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senden Juden waren freudvoll erregt  
über den plan.

Ich teile diese hiermit mit um so mögl.  
schlimmes zu verhüten.

In voller

Hochachtung

C. Fortingall



To the Secretary  
of the German Embassy  
Washington D.C.

April 26. 1933.

Deutsche Botschaft  
Washington

Emp.: 22. APR. 1933

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An die Deutsche Botschaft

in  
Washington D. C.

Geachtete Herren.

Erlauben Sie mir Ihnen auf folgendes  
Aufmerksam zu machen.

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In voller

Hochachtung

C. Partigall

To the Secretary  
of the German Embassy  
Washington, D. C.





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May 19, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the case entitled  
**DANIEL STERN**, Target to Assassinate German Chancellor  
Adolf Hitler, there is transmitted herewith the original  
of a letter written in German to the German Embassy in  
Washington, April 21st, signed [REDACTED]

Please give the matter appropriate attention  
in an effort to ascertain the truth of the allegations.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PARRISH  
ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION

In accordance with your memorandum of May 10th, instructions have been issued to institute an investigation of allegations that a plan is under way to murder Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler. This is being considered in connection with the investigation of the threat sent by Daniel Stern to the German Ambassador at Washington. Copies of reports will be furnished your Division.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

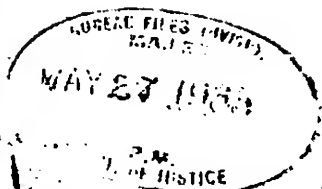
With further reference to the case of Daniel Stern,  
Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor Adolf Hitler, there is  
transmitted herewith a translation of a note of May 11, re-  
ceived through the State Department from the German Ambassador  
in Washington, together with a translation of its enclosure, a  
letter from a certain [REDACTED] regarding a pur-  
ported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor.

Please include this in the investigation being con-  
ducted by your office.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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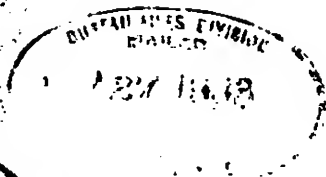
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PARISH  
ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION

In reply to your memorandum of May 23, the additional complaint of [REDACTED] regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, has been transmitted to the local office with instructions to conduct an appropriate investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.



Old Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
June 2, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Room 1402, 370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a translation of a letter written in German to the German Embassy in Washington, D. C. dated April 21, 1933 and signed by [REDACTED]. This letter was received by the German Embassy on April 21, 1933 in a plain white envelope, postmarked April 21, 1933 at 7 a.m. at the High Bridge Station in New York.

For your further information in connection with this matter, there are also transmitted copies of the reports of Special Agent [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C. April 12, 1933 and Special Agent [REDACTED] at Philadelphia, Pa., May 3, 1933 in the case entitled [REDACTED] - Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Because of the similarity of the information contained in both letters it is very probable that the threat by [REDACTED] is the one to which [REDACTED] is referred. I quote herewith a paragraph contained in a memorandum from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of the Department to the Director dated March 31, 1933, in respect to the Daniel Stern matter:

"While it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal Statute, in view of the request of the State Department, will you please arrange to have the matter investigated."

It is therefore suggested that you make an endeavor to locate [REDACTED] and through him obtain any information possible concerning the identity of Daniel Stern. If Stern is located, it is suggested that inquiry be made into his sanity and that the status of his citizenship be determined.

Very truly yours,

J. E. WHITE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 21, 1933.

To the German Embassy,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Permit me to call your attention to the following. Having overheard a conversation between several Jews in New York, I learned that there is a movement on foot to assassinate Chancellor Adolf Hitler and that a young American Jew has already been selected to commit this murder. The Jews present were joyfully enthused over this plan.

I communicate this to you in order that if possible any such act might be prevented.

With full esteem,

(signed) [REDACTED]

TRANSLATION.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MALLOY.

In the case entitled DANIEL STERN, Threat to  
Assassinate German Chancellor Adolf Hitler,  
there are transmitted herewith copies of the following  
reports:

Special Agent

Office

Date

[REDACTED] New York City

8-10-33.

Two copies of the above report are transmitted, one for  
transmittal to the Department of State if desired.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Incl. # 663204

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

N. Y. FILE NO. 62-3303

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/10/33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/18-23/33</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAMS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] not listed in the telephone or city directories. Also unknown to Postal authorities of the Highbridge Post Office Station. [REDACTED] unknown to [REDACTED] Police Dept.

R.U.C.

**REFERENCE:**

Letter from Washington Field Office, dated June 2, 1933.

**DETAILS:**

At the Highbridge Post Office Station, Agent interviewed [REDACTED] and he advised that his records failed to show any person living in his district who used the name of [REDACTED]. New York City directories and telephone directories fail to show any person named [REDACTED].

Agent interviewed [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Police Department, and he advised that his records showed one [REDACTED]. This person was formerly a member of the Trade Executive Board of the [REDACTED] City, and has, as far as he knows, no given name. [REDACTED] further advised that it was his opinion that this person would not have warned the German Embassy, if he had known of a plot to assassinate the German Chancellor, as he is a Jew. He further advised that his office did not have any further record of Portugal, except the one mentioned above, and that he was unknown to any of the members of his squad.

[REDACTED] is not now connected with the [REDACTED] and his whereabouts is unknown.

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Washington, D. C.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
619 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

RE: DANIEL MITHR MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ENGINEER  
OF MITHR-BOY [REDACTED] TUCSON ARIZONA FOR DETAILS OF CONVERSATION  
ALLEGEDLY OVERHEARD BY HIM CONCERNING REPORTED ATTEMPT ASSASSINATE  
CHANCELLOR HITLER SUBMIT REPORT IMMEDIATELY

STAPLETON ACTING

TNS:ps  
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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
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August 14th  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
619 Federal Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

RE: DANIEL STERN.  
Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor Adolf Hitler

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my wire of even date, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a translation of a letter written in German to the German Embassy, in Washington, D. C., by [redacted] who gives his address as [redacted] Arizona. This letter was mailed from Phoenix, Arizona on the 24th of April, this year.

I quote herewith a paragraph contained in a memorandum from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division, of the Department, to the Director, dated March 31, 1933, in response to this matter:

"While it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal Statute, in view of the request of the State Department will you please arrange to have the matter investigated."

As suggested by my wire, you should interview Colonel Steinmann for the details of the conversation which he overheard to ascertain the identity of the persons involved therein.

It is expected that a report will be received not later than August 21, 1933.

Very truly yours,

T. H. STAPLETON,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

The German Embassy was also in receipt of a letter dated April 21, 1933 written in German and signed by one [REDACTED] which was postmarked April 21, 1933 at New York City, in which this individual also alleges that he overheard a conversation between several Jews in New York concerning a movement on foot to assassinate Hitler and that a young American Jew had already been selected to commit the murder. The New York City Office was unable to locate [REDACTED] for further questioning.

In connection with this matter, I quote herewith a paragraph contained in a memorandum from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of the Department, to the Director dated March 31, 1933 with respect to the [REDACTED] matter:

"While it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal Statute, in view of the request of the State Department, will you please arrange to have the matter investigated".

In the event that you are successful in locating [REDACTED] and the other individuals involved, it is suggested that inquiry be made into their sanity and that the status of their citizenship be determined. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by this office and it will only be necessary for you to furnish necessary copies of reports to the Division for transmittal to the Department.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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Encl.  
CC:Division ✓

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CAA:CSH  
62-25760

August 14, 1933

Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

[REDACTED] of the State Department, inquired with reference to the latest communication alleging a plot to assassinate the German Chancellor. This had been forwarded to the Washington local office, which is the office of origin in this case.

I talked with Special Agent Stapleton and an effort will be made to report on the interview with Steinman, who is believed to be in Arizona, this week so that the State Department may advise the German Ambassador.

Respectfully,

*C. A. Appel*  
C. A. Appel.

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August 15, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the Division's letter of May 27th and your letter of June 2nd addressed to the New York Office, concerning the allegation that there is a plan to assassinate the German Chancellor, and advise the status of this case.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the New York Office and the Division desires that the matter be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

Director.

CC New York.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

311 Hurley-Wright Building  
Washington, D. C.

August 19th  
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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: DANIEL STERN -  
Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 15th request-  
ing to be advised of the status of the above case.

Attention is called to the reports of [redacted]  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated 5-3-33, and [redacted] New  
York City, dated 8-10-33. You will note from the report of Agent  
[redacted] that investigation at Philadelphia failed to locate Daniel  
Stern, and the report of Agent [redacted] reflects that investigation at  
New York City failed to locate [redacted] who had written a let-  
ter to the German Embassy with reference to a conversation he had  
overheard of a movement on foot to assassinate Chancellor Hitler.

A review of the file in this office reflects that under  
letter of May 27th you forwarded to this office a letter which had  
been written by [redacted] Tucson,  
Arizona, to the German Embassy, which stated in effect that he had  
overheard a conversation wherein an attempt was to be made to take  
the life of Chancellor Hitler. This case at that time was assigned  
to Agent [redacted] of this office, who was shortly thereafter  
called away on special assignment.

It seems that no action was taken by this office at that  
time to have [redacted] interviewed. However, a tele-  
gram was sent from this office on August 14th to the Los Angeles of-  
fice requesting an interview to be had with [redacted] 19th

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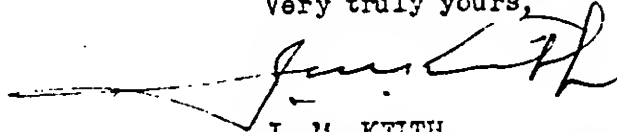


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instructions to submit a report immediately. This telegram was supplemented by a letter of even date.

This case has been reassigned and in the future will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Keith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge

TTS:ps  
62-2450

Los Angeles, California  
August 13, 1933

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Hurley-Wright Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: DANIEL X. TEEN  
Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor Adolf Hitler  
L. A. File 82-989

Upon receipt of your telegram of the 14th instant, relative the above captioned matter, Special Agent [redacted] of this office, who was then at Phoenix, Arizona, was instructed to contact [redacted] and to obtain from him complete details of the conversation overheard by him concerning a purported attempt to assassinate Chancellor Hitler.

I quote herewith the telegraphic report received at this office from Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISES THAT IN EARLY MAY THIS YEAR HE OVERHEARD TWO JEWS IN THE SANCARLOS HOTEL HERE (PHOENIX) NAMES UNREMEMBERED STATE THAT NEWYORKCITY JEWS WERE SENDING MAN TO GERMANY IN MAY ON NAMED GERMAN BOAT NOW UNREMEMBERED TO POISON OR SHOOT CHANCELLOR HITLER BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR STOP [redacted] ADVISES HE IMMEDIATELY WROTE LETTER TO GERMAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON GIVING FULL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION OVERHEARD INCLUDING NAMES OF TALKERS AND BOAT ASSASSIN WAS TO EMBARK ON STOP [redacted] IS POLITICAL EXILE FROM MEXICO AND ITS CITIZENSHIP INDICATION IS THAT HE IS STRONGLY ANTISEMITIC IN CONVERSATION AND PROHIBITION

Special Agent [redacted] is returning to this station on the morning of the 18th instant from a road trip, and at that time he will be instructed to prepare a detailed report of his interview with [redacted] which report will be transmitted to you airmail.

Very truly yours,

JLPD:AB

CC. Division

J. F. E. BURN, PART [redacted]  
Special Agent in Charge

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August 25, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MALLOY

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 21, 1933, and the statement of [redacted] regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler.

Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office of this Division interviewed [redacted] who advised that in the early part of May, this year, he overheard two Jews in the San Carlos Hotel at Phoenix, Arizona, whose names were not remembered, state that New York City Jews were sending a man to Germany in May in order to poison or shoot Chancellor Hitler, between May and September, 1933. [redacted] advised that he immediately wrote a letter to the German Embassy in Washington, giving complete details of the conversation overheard, including the names of the parties and the boat the assassin was to embark on. It appears that [redacted] is a political exile from Mexico and is a citizen of that country. It seems that he is strongly pro-Hitler and anti-Jewish in his conversation.

A detailed report of this interview is being forwarded from the Los Angeles Office and will be transmitted to you upon receipt. There appears to be no further action which may be taken.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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August 30, 1933.

AUG 31 1933 MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL MACLEAN

There is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles, California, dated August 21, 1933, in the case entitled DENNIS STEWART, Threat to assassinate German Chancellor Adolf Hitler, for transmittal to the Department of State, if desired. This is the matter about which Mr. Schoenfeld of the State Department inquired. He desires to transmit this information to the German Embassy as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure #660967.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Washington**

L. A. FILE NO. **62-987**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Los Angeles</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>8-21-33</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>8/15-16-21/33</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE: <b>DANIEL STERN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>THREAT TO ASSASSINATE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>[REDACTED]</b> interviewed prior to receipt of reference letter. Advised that in May, 1933, in the San Carlos Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz., he overheard two Jews say HITLER was to be assassinated between May and September, 1933, by an Agent of New York City JWS. <b>[REDACTED]</b> stated he believed one of hotel's bellboys said one of talkers was a rabbi. Bellboys of the San Carlos Hotel have no recollection of conversation with <b>[REDACTED]</b>. Records of San Carlos Hotel do not list subject from April to June, 1933.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R. U. C.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Telegram and letter from the Washington Field Office, both dated August 14, 1933, and Los Angeles Office letter dated August 18, 1933.</p> <p>DETAILS: <b>AT TUCSON, ARIZONA</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">It was learned at the Postoffice that <b>[REDACTED]</b> is now residing at Phoenix, Arizona.</p> <p>DETAILS: <b>AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>[REDACTED]</b> was interviewed on August 16, 1933. He advised that he is a mining engineer by profession, as well as a soldier, and that he had spent 25 years in Mexico in both capacities; that he had been a colonel in the Mexican Army when General Porfirio Diaz was in power. He stated that he is now a citizen of Mexico but a political exile in this country.</p>			
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He advised that in May, 1933, he was in a room at the San Carlos Hotel visiting a friend and that when the latter left the room for a few minutes and he was left there alone he chanced to overhear a conversation in Yiddish in an adjoining room. The two men he overheard were speaking about conditions in Germany and Chancellor Hitler and the latter's antipathy for the Jews. One of the talkers told the other that Hitler would not last long; that a number of Jews in New York City were sending a man to Germany to assassinate Hitler. They named the German boat on which the assassin was leaving sometime in May, 1933. The assassination was to take place between May and September, 1933. Hitler was either to be poisoned or shot.

[redacted] said he then went down to the lobby of the hotel to observe the talkers as they went out. He said they were both Jews about 50 years old and quite stout. He could give no other description of them. He stated as they went out he asked one of the bellboys who they were and that he furnished him their names. It is [redacted] recollection that the bellboy told him one of the Jews was a rabbi but he was not certain that he was told so.

[redacted] said he immediately wrote a letter to the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., advising them of the conversation he overheard and that in that letter he furnished the names of the talkers and the name of the boat the assassin was to sail on. However, when Agent talked to [redacted] he was unable to recall any of those details. Since the name DANIEL STERN was mentioned in the Division wire, [redacted] was asked if that were the name of one of the talkers. He said he did not remember and that he did not believe it was.

[redacted] was very reluctant to discuss this matter, saying that in his letter to the German Embassy he had requested it to never divulge his name. As Agent continued to talk with him he launched into a tirade against the Jews in this country, stating that it will have to take the same action against them within 10 years that Germany has taken.

He advised that he is attempting to patent and market an alloy of lead and copper to be used as bearings, but that the Jews in this country have prevented his financing of same.

With the assistance of [redacted] of the San Carlos Hotel, its register was searched from April to June, 1933, without finding any man by the name of STERN or STEARN registered in. Agent casually contacted the hotel's bellboys. They all know [redacted] but could not recall ever having furnished him the names of any guests or their visitors.

[redacted] was interviewed prior to the receipt of the letter of reference and it is to be noted that his verbal statement conflicts considerably with the letter which he wrote to the German Embassy. No mention was made to Agent of Arthur Brisbane's newspaper columns. Neither was the name of the boat

upon which the assassin was to embark to Germany mentioned in [REDACTED]  
letter to the Embassy as he had verbally advised Agent.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
311 Hurley-Wright Building  
Washington, D. C.

September 2, 1933.

The Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Daniel X. Stern--Threat to Assassinate  
German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler

With reference to the above-entitled matter, please be advised that all outstanding leads have been completed without any definite information having been obtained as to the identity of the individual who allegedly made a threat to assassinate Adolph Hitler.

Accordingly this case is being closed at the Washington Field Office subject to being re-opened in the event further information is received by the German chancellor.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
Dwight Brantley,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

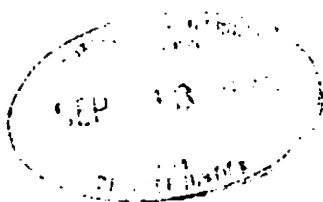
With further reference to the case of DAVID STARR,  
Invent to Assassinate German Chancellor, Adolph Hitler, there  
are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum from Assistant  
Attorney General Pat Hiley and photostatic copies of the  
enclosures therein. While this apparently has no connection  
with David Starr, the information is similar to that received  
from [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona.

It is suggested that the Detroit office be furnished  
with the information already obtained by your office, relative  
to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #67666



311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
September 25, 1933.

65-53615-X16

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
625 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.



Re: Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor, Adolph Hitler.

Dear Sir:

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There are transmitted herewith, copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Pat Hanley and photostatic copies of enclosures therein for your attention at Detroit, Michigan. Although the matter contained in the attached memorandum apparently has no connection with the above entitled case, it is similar in nature to information previously received by the Washington Field Office and for that reason the Division has requested that your office be furnished the information now in the files of this office.

On March 25, 1933, the German Embassy received a letter postmarked at Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 1933 from an individual signing his name as Daniel Stern, in which he advised that he had asked President Roosevelt to publicly renege with the German Government the outrages upon the Jews in Germany and to demand an immediate and complete end of this persecution. In the event that such a statement was not made, he notified the German Embassy that he intended to go to Germany to assassinate Hitler.

Investigation at Philadelphia failed to disclose the identity of the individual signing himself as Daniel Stern.

Subsequently an additional communication was received by the German Embassy from [redacted] Tucson, Arizona in which [redacted] states that he accidentally overheard a conversation in Yiddish in the San Carlos Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona which had to do with a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor. Subsequent investigation at Tucson, Arizona failed to disclose any further information concerning the identity of

the individuals holding this conversation.

The German Embassy was also in receipt of a letter dated April 21, 1933 written in German and signed by one [redacted] which was postmarked April 21, 1933 at New York City, in which this individual also alleged that he overheard a conversation between several Jews in New York concerning a movement on foot to assassinate Hitler and that a young American Jew had already been selected to commit the murder. The New York City Office was unable to locate Morgenthau for further questioning.

In connection with this matter, I quote herewith a paragraph contained in a memorandum from Mr. Frank M. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of the Department, to the Director dated March 31, 1933 with respect to the Daniel Stern matter:

"While it does not appear that the complaint falls within the provisions of any Federal Statute, in view of the request of the State Department, will you please arrange to have the matter investigated".

In the event that you are successful in locating [redacted] and the other individuals involved, it is suggested that inquiry be made into their sanity and that the status of their citizenship be determined. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by this office and it will only be necessary for you to furnish necessary copies of reports to the Division for transmittal to the Department.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANCOCK,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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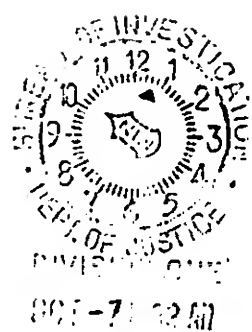
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

625 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

October 5, 1933.



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

OCT 24 1933

Re

Threat to Assassinate German  
Chancellor, Adolph Hitler.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the letter from the Washington Field Office, dated September 25, 1933, in the above entitled matter, please be advised that Special Agent [redacted] interviewed [redacted] who is presently residing at [redacted] Detroit, Mich., [redacted] advised that he had absolutely no information whatever regarding a plot or movement to assassinate the German Chancellor, and that he at no time made any statements regarding this matter. He further stated that the only place he had heard any conversation regarding the German Chancellor was in the office of [redacted] during August 1933; that at this time while [redacted] was working on his teeth, the [redacted] stated that he had previously used German drills or burrs but that since Chancellor Hitler had been persecuting the Jews he along with numerous other [redacted] in the building, had boycotted all German made products. [redacted] made no replies to these remarks.

It is to be noted that [redacted] is a young Jewish boy, 19 years of age, and has the appearance of a clean living and moral individual. He graduated from high school in June 1932 and is presently employed as a clerk by the [redacted]

[redacted] was also interviewed by [redacted] who advised that during August, 1933, while he was doing [redacted] work for [redacted] he remarked that he was using German drills, to which [redacted] replied that he did not wish any German products used on him and some one "should bump Hitler off." [redacted] further advised that this statement was not made in a savage way and that he is of the opinion that [redacted] is not the

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type of an individual who would be involved in such a plot. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that he is 55 years of age, was born and raised in the  
state of Michigan, and it was also noted that he is quite hard of  
hearing and is more or less of the gossiping type.

Very truly yours,



WM. LARSON,  
Special Agent in Charge

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October 23, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK M. PARLISH,  
ACTING HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Reference is made to memorandum dated September 6, 1933, from former Assistant Attorney General Pat Malloy, Department File No. 235254, transmitting a photostatic copy of a translation of a note of August 24th from the German Ambassador, together with its inclosure, regarding a purported plan to assassinate the German Chancellor.

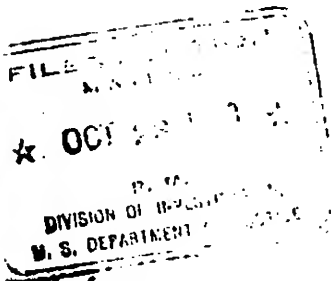
In connection with this matter, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter from the Special Agent in Charge of the Detroit Office of this Division, dated October 5, 1933.

In the absence of a request from you, no further investigation will be conducted by this Division.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Inclosure No. 679654.



OCT 23 1933



Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. O'Connell.....
Mr. Parnell.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Ryan.....
Mr. Sullivan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Thompson.....
Mr. Van Hook.....
Mr. Walker.....
Mr. White.....
Mr. Wilson.....
Mr. Wood.....
Mr. Wright.....
Mr. Young.....
Mr. Zerk.....

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At 3:15 P.M., October 20th [redacted] of the local police department called me on the phone and informed me that two weeks ago at Chicago a man giving the name of [redacted] had reported to the General Consul, of the German Embassy, stationed at Chicago, alleged plans whereby American Jews would send to Germany an emissary to assassinate Hitler. [redacted] wanted \$1,000 for the information. He also demanded the payment of an additional \$1,000.00 after verification.

He recently left Chicago and today arrived in Washington for the purpose of conference with the German Ambassador. The German Embassy got in touch with the State Department, which asked the Police Department to render the German Embassy here appropriate assistance. The second secretary to the Ambassador asked [redacted] of the local Police Department, to not only shadow this man around Washington, but to follow him to Chicago and vicinity for the purpose of determining his connections. [redacted] and [redacted] told me that they, of course, could not leave the District of Columbia and wanted to know whether we would be willing to take up the surveillance at the Union Station upon departure of this individual for Chicago.

After a conference with Assistant Director Nathan, I informed [REDACTED] in the absence of [REDACTED] that it would not be proper for us to undertake this assignment unless a formal request to do so were forwarded from the Secretary of State to the Attorney General.

RECORDED Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge

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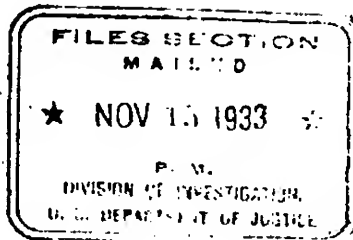
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNAN.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated November 10, 1933, transmitting a translation of a note received by the Secretary of State from the German Ambassador, with regard to statements made by a certain [REDACTED] of Chicago, Illinois, relative to a purported conspiracy to assassinate the German Chancellor.

I have instructed the Washington Field Office of this Division to make appropriate investigation in this matter, and you will be furnished with a copy of the report outlining the results of such investigation, upon completion of same.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

November 29, 1937.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Division, there are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Joseph E. Reagan dated November 10, 1937, and copies of the enclosure mentioned therein, together with copies of the letter from this office dated October 21, 1937, to the Division and letter from the Division to this office dated November 16, 1937, relative to [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois, who furnished information to the German Consul of the German Embassy stationed at this [redacted] relative to alleged plans whereby American Jews would [redacted] an embassy to assassinate Chancellor Hitler. [redacted] information he wanted \$1,000, and also stated that payment of additional \$1,000 should be made after verification.

It is requested that the Chicago office conduct the necessary additional investigation relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Oliver,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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November 16, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With further refer-  
ence to the case of DANIEL  
SMITH, Threat to Assassinate German Chancellor, Kaolp  
Miller, there are transmitted herewith copies of a memo-  
randum from Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan,  
dated November 10, 1933, and copies of the inclosure men-  
tioned therein.

While the statements made by [redacted] of  
Chicago, Illinois, have no direct connection with Daniel  
Smith, the information is similar to that previously re-  
ceived concerning this individual.

The information contained in the memorandum of  
the Assistant Attorney General, is apparently identical  
with that contained in your letter dated October 21, 1933,  
transmitting to the Division information previously re-  
ceived from [redacted] of the [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning Mr. Kimball.

It is suggested that the Chicago Office be fur-  
nished with the information already obtained by your office,  
relative to this matter, with the request that the necessary  
additional investigation be performed.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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December 11, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

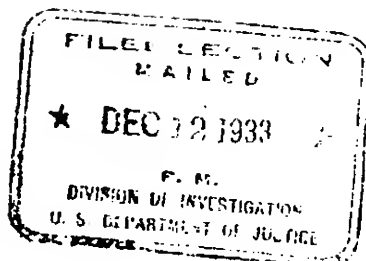
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter directed to  
your Office from the Washington Field Office dated  
November 29, 1933 relative to alleged plans to assassi-  
nate Chancellor Hitler.

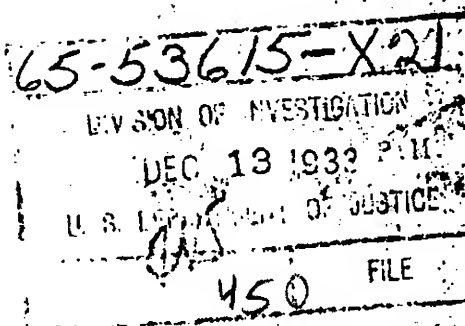
You are requested to immediately conduct  
the necessary investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: ADOLF HITLER

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Acers  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Starke  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York 7, New York

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April 28, 1944

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

The District Intelligence Office, Third Naval District, has given me what purports to be a copy of the birth certificate of Adolph Hitler. I am enclosing a photostatic copy of this certificate, which is reportedly reproduced from the original in the parish offices of Braunau-on-the-Inn on September 7, 1933. According to a representative of the District Intelligence Office this document records the fact that in the city and parish of Braunau-on-the-Inn, dioces of Linz, in the country of upper Austria, there was born on the 20th day of April, 1889, one Adolph Hitler, son of Alois Hitler, Imperial Customs Official, and Klara Pall of Spittal, lower Austria; and on the 22nd day of April, 1889, Adolph Hitler was baptised according to the Roman Catholic rites. Johann and Johanna Pienk, Vienna III, Lowingasse 28, served as baptismal sponsors.

The above is being submitted to you for your information and as of possible interest.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please investigate, if  
possible without delay.

Adolph Hitler, leaving  
Germany, possibly by submarine  
for sanctuary in Argentina  
S. A.

Very truly,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
AUG 16 1935

Richard K. K. K. K.  
Washington, D. C.





**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

September 4, 1944

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*E. A. Tamm*  
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Possible Flight of Adolph Hitler to  
Argentina

Many political observers have expressed the opinion that Adolph Hitler may seek refuge in Argentina after the collapse of Germany.

Political ramifications lend credence to this possibility when it is recalled that the duly appointed Argentine Consul, Hellmuth, ostensibly assigned to a Consular post in Spain, had plans which included clandestine meetings with Hitler and Himmler for the arranging of importing arms and technicians into Argentina. Hellmuth, intercepted by the British at Trinidad, never completed his mission.

Argentina remains a mysterious maze of questionable characters. [redacted] who will be recalled for her notorious affair with the German diplomatic representative in New York, is presently residing in Buenos Aires. [redacted], former Austrian munitions king and ex-husband of [redacted] recently converted his bicycle factories into an Argentine plant for the manufacturing of munitions. Arnulfo Arias, pro-Axis ousted President of Costa Rica, conducts a long range political campaign from Buenos Aires. [redacted] well known as the sweetheart of the American industrialist Vivien Hollins, still claims to be in Argentina as the postwar planner for the German cartel Metallgesellschaft.

A large wealthy German colony in Argentina affords tremendous possibilities for the providing of a refuge for Hitler and his henchmen. One of the members, Count Luxburg, has been mentioned as operating a ranch which would serve in providing a haven.

By the very nature of any plans formulated for the abandoning of Germany in its collapse, it is virtually impossible to substantiate any allegations with regard to Argentina's serving the Nazis after defeat; however some significance may be attached to the fact that Argentina remains silent despite all the accusations that she will serve as a terminus for Hitler after a non-stop flight of 7,376 miles from Berlin to Buenos Aires in an especially constructed plane or as a passenger in a long range submarine.

This matter continues to be the subject of a coordinated investigation by the Bureau representatives throughout the world. Information developed to date has, of course, been furnished to other interested governmental agencies.



*D. M. Ladd*

Respectfully, *165-53615*

D. M. Ladd

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
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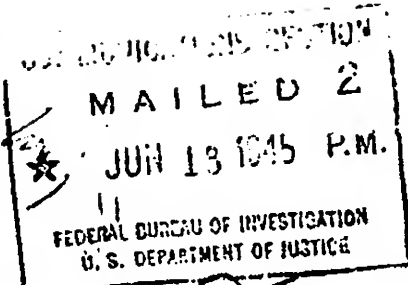
I have received your letter of June 11, 1945, and want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Mr Hoover

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I like to give you all the information I know about Hitler Adolf. He goes from Germany to Argentina in submarine with 3 other men to Argentina when he gets to the border. He destroys the 3 men that navigate the sub and he put a time bomb in the sub and blow it to the bottom and get to the border by plane that was waiting for him. He has his face all fix up or lift up he don't look the same. And he give his name as Fritz Miller. That all I know about him. I don't know Argentina more than I know. But I have that told to me by [redacted] in a operational meeting. If that will help I would like

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I feel very much that he gave his medicine  
what he deserved.

Hoping that I put you in the right track  
to find him

Very Truly yours

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ultimately into the German National Socialist party, the organization forged by Hitler as an instrument for the achievement of power.

Among the men Hitler met when joined the German Labor party was Dietrich Eckhart, a journalist, to whom he obtained the basic principles of the ideology later used by the Nazis. Eckhart died in 1923. Others whom Hitler met as members of the German Labor party were Rudolf Hess, later became Deputy Fuehrer, who was named second by Hitler in the line of succession to come power upon the outbreak of hostilities with Poland in 1939. Alfred Rosenberg, another of those who subsequently played a leading role in the Nazi regime as a propagandist and theoretician. Hess went to England in 1941, presumably to "persuade" the British and "redeem" them. Eckhart was a member of the organization. There were only a few other German Labor party members. Hitler was half-dogmatic. He was the lead, and the others followed. He was the force of eloquence, and the others were the force of ideas. He was the force of the future, and the others were the force of the present. He was the force of the future, and the others were the force of the present. He was the force of the future, and the others were the force of the present.

## Munich Beer-Cellar Putsch of 1923 Failed; Imprisoned for Treason, He Is Soon Freed

In line with this conception, there was a distinct class element in the organization Hitler set up in those early years of his activity. The officers and leaders were of the rank of major and captain. Army generals, active and retired, regarded him with suspicion because of his lowly origin and his agogic appeals to the middle classes. They joined him openly after he had made an impression and showed that his chances of success were not to be minimized.

It was this distinction that was mainly responsible for the failure of Hitler's first "Putsch" on Nov. 8 and 9, 1923, in Munich, known as "the beer-cellar Putsch." Believing his "Tag" had arrived, Hitler forced his way into an assembly of high-ranking Bavarian generals, Ministers, Government officials and politicians in the hall of the Munich City Hall on the evening of Nov. 8 and, brandishing a revolver, fired a shot into the air, announcing that his revolution had begun. He called for a march on Berlin and pleaded for those present to give him their blessing. They were taken aback by this sudden move, for they had pretended to engage Hitler they knew that the action was not ripe and he made him promise that he would do nothing reckless and would use violence that might lead to his own positions.

There was a violation of his promise when he was outside, and the opportunistic nature of the staff, who was not to be trusted, and with

the task of building his movement. Believing the mission of national and social regeneration was to be realized by what he called a vigorous minority, a desperate elite, he gathered around him a group of intellectuals, officers, former officers, penurious students and ambitious youths without prospects in the Germany of that time.

All these were in the main men of humble origin who had gone through the war and found themselves socially shipwrecked when it was over. Like Hitler, they were ready for anything. They had nothing to lose and felt they had everything to gain if only they could grasp the instruments of power. Like Hitler, they were impelled in their thoughts and actions by a superiority complex, the satisfaction of which became the propelling ambition of their being. Like Hitler, they identified the regeneration of Germany with the realization of their dream.

They declared war on the republic, on the Versailles Treaty, on the Communists, whose methods of professional revolutionists, of propaganda and of force, they made their own. As Goebbels, who was to become Hitler's Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment, explained it in later years, "Propaganda should not be decent—it should be effective," and "We fight with Marxist methods, but we shall do things better than the Marxists."

agreement, the Bavarian militarists and reactionaries, headed by von Kahr, Minister-President, and General von Lossow, Chief of the Bavarian Army, pretended to give their assent. The army and State officials returned to their offices and promptly proclaimed Hitler a traitor to the State.

There followed a skirmish next day in the center of the city between several thousand of Hitler's followers and the police, backed by Lossow's troops. Hitler was leading his men, waving his revolver, with Ludendorff beside him. Confident that the police would not fire upon seeing Ludendorff, Hitler marched on. But the police fired nevertheless. The thousands of Nazis scattered in all directions, with Ludendorff alone marching forward defiantly. He was arrested. Goering, who was also in the van, was wounded, but escaped and later fled the country. Hitler fell to the ground.

Testimony at the trial that followed the affair was almost unanimous that Hitler was the first man to get up and run for cover. He dashed toward his automobile and fled. He was caught, however, and tried for treason. The sentence was five years' imprisonment in a fortress. He served only a few months and was paroled, returning to political activity.

### Rebuilt Power After Defeat

After the fiasco of the Munich "Putsch" it seemed as if Hitler's cause was irretrievably lost. Throughout the country he was the butt of ridicule. The Government and its supporters felt he could no longer be a danger and that there was no use making a

force the exterior. The armies of Hitlerism and Communism grew to proportions that made it increasingly difficult for the democratic republic to function. While professing uncompromising hostility to each other, the extreme Right and Brown elements cooperated in the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet and other provincial Legislatures in undermining the power and stability of republican institutions. In 1932 the Hitlerites and Communists worked together in staging a great transportation strike in Berlin.

After his electoral victory of 1930 Hitler moved to consolidate his position with the Reichswehr. Appearing as a witness at a trial of three Reichswehr officers for furthering a fascist plot in the army, Hitler made his famous declaration in which he flattered the army and promised that when his party attained power the "November criminals," those who made the German revolution and set up the Weimar Republic, would be exterminated, and that "heads would roll." In his testimony Hitler paid tribute to monarchist Germany, thus lulling the monarchists and their army generals into the belief that he planned to restore the old imperial order.

Meanwhile the government of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, a Centrist leader, was fighting desperately to stem the tide of economic and political dissolution. For many months Brüning was ruling by decree based upon emergency laws hastily passed by the Reichstag. Social services were

## Chancellorship Won by Series of Intrigues Reichstag Fire Precedes Election Victory

What followed was a series of intrigues behind the scenes that ultimately landed Hitler in the Chancellorship. Brüning resigned and Franz von Papen, a Catholic and a diplomat remembered in the United States for his espionage and sabotage work during the First World War, was appointed in his place. Von Papen's Ministry was known as "the Cabinet of monarchs." It had no basis of support in the Reichstag or in the population and was obviously a stop-gap.

General von Schleicher, army chief, fearing a union of the Hitlerites and Communists, against whom the army would be unable to stand, forced von Papen's resignation and himself assumed the Chancellorship. Von Schleicher's was "the second Cabinet of monarchs." Powerful elements in the army and around von Papen, bent on helping Hitler to the Chancellorship, refused to support von Schleicher, however, who thereupon demanded another dissolution of the Reichstag and a general election. Hindenburg refused, and on the advice of his son, Oskar, and General von Blomberg, who subsequently became Minister of War in Hitler's government, called Hitler to Schleicher's place. This was on Jan. 30, 1933. Hitler's goal was attained.

Upon calling Hitler to the Chancellorship, Hindenburg instructed him to form a coalition Government with other parties of the right. He was to observe the Constitution and rule only with the consent of the Reichstag. Hitler

the spring of 1932, in that campaign he intensified his agitation against the republic, the Versailles Treaty and the Government's filial policy.

The whole world saw in this campaign a life-and-death struggle between the Nazis and the republic. Indeed, it was. Hindenburg, running for a third term, emerged victorious, with 19,000,000 votes against 13,000,000 for Hitler. At the same time, however, Hitler registered his greatest electoral triumph from the point of view of votes received. From then on was, indeed, a power not to be ignored.

The Brüning Cabinet fell shortly after the Presidential election and in the consequent Reichstag elections of July 31, 1932, the Nazis increased the number of their seats to 229, becoming the largest single political party. Twice before the end of the year Hitler demanded the Chancellorship, each time Hindenburg refused. Hindenburg offered him a Cabinet post in a reconstituted Government but that was not enough for him. He was biding his time for a final blow at the republic. "The Chancellorship or nothing!" demanded.

With the Reichstag unable to form a new Government because of the multiplicity of warring parties and the impossibility of agreeing to a coalition, it was again dissolved and new elections were called for Nov. 6, 1932. In that election the Hitlerites lost 2,000,000 votes, as it appeared as if the Nazi tide was receding.

accepted these terms, with the proviso that a new Reichstag election were to be called so he might once more seek the approval of the electorate. Hindenburg was pleased this ostensible desire of Hitler seek the support of the major In fact, he was delighted.

The Reichstag was dissolved in the campaign that ensued. Nazis unleashed a flood of propaganda eclipsing anything that had gone before. With the machine of Government in their hands in command of the National Treasury, with the prestige of authority behind them, the Nazis were able to terrorize the electorate and cripple the campaign activities of other parties as to command advantage.

In vain did the Nationalists, headed by Hugenberg, who suspected what was coming, object to dissolution of the Reichstag and calling of a new election. Having helped Hitler to power, they saw themselves completely outmaneuvered by the Nazi chieftains.

### The Burning of the Reichstag

One of the most shocking events in the history of the Nazi regime came on the evening of Feb. 27, 1933, a week before the election. On that evening the Reichstag building suddenly went up in flames. Part of the building collapsed. The fire, it was determined, was of incendiary origin, a great deal of inflammable material was used to start the conflagration. Hitler announced that

to power that the churches themselves at war with Hitler and his regime when they discovered that what he aimed at was no less than the substitution of a pagan German god for Christ.

Some brave representatives of the churches defied Hitler when all others had been broken. Of these Pastor Niemöller was pre-eminent. In his prison cell Niemöller became the symbol of Christianity struggling to maintain its truth and identity against the Nazi State.

#### Mass Unrest His Springboard

The social, political and economic conditions, as they developed in post-war Germany, smarting painfully under humiliation and defeat and struggling for nearly fifteen years with internal dissension and mass unemployment, supplied the springboard for Hitler's leap to power in 1933. Having become disappointed in all other parties, a sufficient number of Germans had accepted the Nazis when the latter, by means of force and propaganda ingeniously directed by Hitler, had maneuvered themselves into a position from which they could strike for seizure of the Government.

But an understanding of Hitler's conduct both before and after his advent to power has been sought by students of the man in study of his youth and family history.

One of the most striking contradictions was the discrepancy between the magnetism he exercised over millions and the unprepossessing appearance of this champion of Aryan race purity. Professor Max von Gruber, noted German authority on race hygiene, gave the following description of Hitler when he met him for the first time at a political trial in a German court in 1923:

"Face and head, bad—mongrel. Low, receding forehead, unhand-some nose, broad cheekbones, small eyes, dark hair. Expression of the face not that of one commanding full self-control, but of one instantly excited. At the end—the expression of happy complacency."

Many who watched Hitler from the time when he first made his appearance on the political scene noticed his megalomania, his gambler's readiness to take risks, his habit of wild exaggeration and inability to grasp the full implications of things he said and did. It was this failure to measure the significance of his words and deeds that was considered responsible for the coolness he displayed at critical moments after violent outbursts of thought and temper, although on occasions he was reported to fall into tears and hysterics.

#### Propaganda a Basic Weapon

At the same time, however, he possessed an uncanny shrewdness in his estimate of the conduct and psychology of masses and individuals, and developed to a fine degree the art of swaying their emotions. The success he achieved in this field enhanced his contempt for the people, whom he called a "flock of sheep and blockheads," a "mixture of stupidity and cowardice." He was convinced that well-directed propaganda by a determined minority, backed by force at the strategic moment, constituted a sure road to victory.

"By shrewd and constant appli-

cance as a paradise," he wrote in "Mein Kampf."

His contempt for the people and his unbounded capacity for hatred, which found expression in his merciless treatment of opponents and persecution of the Jews, according to psychologists who have studied the man's career closely, emanated in Hitler from the poverty, wretchedness and frustrations of his youth.

Hitler was born in an inn at Braunau, Austria, close to the German frontier, April 20, 1889. His father was Alois Schickelgruber, the illegitimate son of Alois Hitler. The future Fuehrer's parent was originally a peasant, but later entered the Austrian customs service. He was married three times, his third wife, who was also his niece and ward, being twenty years younger than her husband. She was the future dictator's mother.

Seven children were born of the three marriages contracted by Hitler's father, who died of pulmonary hemorrhage at the age of 66. His three wives died of weak chests. Two of Hitler's brothers and a sister died in childhood. A niece of the Fuehrer committed suicide. A half-brother had no progeny. The German dictator himself never married. At the age of 16 he suffered from lung trouble. On his mother's side there were several eccentrics in the family. In general, the family showed definite tendencies to illness and mental instability.

#### German Adherent From Youth

Unlike his father, who was a fervent supporter of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and wanted his son to follow him in the Government service, Adolf Hitler was from early youth a strong adherent of Germany. He was convinced that it was the historic mission of the Germans to rule the Austrians and the complex of races inhabiting Franz Josef's land.

Hitler had no love for his father and resented his insistence that he prepare himself for the Government service. Not venturing to defy his father openly, he adopted a policy of passive resistance by idling away his time at school. At the age of 14, after his father's death, Hitler went to live with his mother at Linz. There he stayed until he was 19, pampered by his mother, who catered to his habit of idling.

Upon her death he found himself alone and friendless, without any means of earning a living and quite unprepared for the battle of life. He had been a failure at school and was unable to pass examinations. While his parents were still alive Hitler had gone for a short time to Munich, where he had taken some courses in drawing. With his mother's passing he betook himself to Vienna, where he applied for admission to the Academy of Arts. He thought of becoming an architect. The few drawings he presented to the director were so mediocre, however, that his application was denied for lack of qualification.

From 1909 to the outbreak of the First World War, Hitler led a wretched existence. For a while he lived in a Vienna "flophouse," among beggars and vagabonds. He spent nights on park benches, harassed by the police. He was an outcast among outcasts, eating at a monastery soup kitchen. This

mass of worthless considerations. We will build a master class from elements of a better race."

And it was who would build that master class and lead it! In addition to dividing mankind into

inferior and superior races, it divided it also into inferior human beings. In his classification as a man.

## Destiny of German Rule Long His His Anti-Semitism Built on Idea of

Long before he had dreamed of achieving power he had developed the principles that nations were destined to hate, oppose and destroy one another; that the law of history was the struggle for survival between peoples; that the Germans were chosen by destiny to rule over others, and that the great mass of the people were mediocrities immersed in a low materialism and destined to be dominated by a higher social type. The Jews he regarded as particularly inferior and a danger to all other peoples.

These, it may be said, were the only principles to which Hitler remained true, for he violated the basic principles of the Nazi economic and social program, threw overboard the principle, so often proclaimed by him as Nazi party leader and Fuehrer, that what he desired was the union of all Germans and not the incorporation of other races in the Reich, and abandoned, temporarily, as a tactical maneuver his repeatedly proclaimed unalterable opposition to bolshevism, with which he consummated a treaty of non-aggression in the midst of the Polish crisis of August, 1939.

Hitler left Vienna in 1913 for Munich, where he supported himself by doing odd jobs as a painter and barely managed to earn his keep. He shared a room with a Viennese engineer, but had no real friends and no contacts with women. Those who came in contact with him were struck by his passion for politics and political wrangles. He drifted, unable to find regular employment of the kind his father had wanted him to have. Hitler himself disclosed later his father's prediction that no good would ever come of his son. He was poor, miserable and hopeless.

#### War Came as a Deliverance

Then came the war. It lifted Hitler from obscurity into a state of exaltation.

"To me those hours were like a deliverance," Hitler wrote of the outbreak of the war in "Mein Kampf." "I am not ashamed to say that, overcome by a storm of enthusiasm, I fell on my knees and thanked Heaven from an overflowing heart."

A year before, in Salzburg, the Austrian doctors had rejected him for military service because of

physical weakness. He teetered for the German when accepted, felt a power and of great thing. At the front, where he a dispatch carrier, he less. No one wrote to one sent him parcels. I were recognized by his however, and he was with the Iron Cross.

Regarded as an excellent comrade, he replied, "I will hear much of me." Because his superiors him seriously he was beyond the rank of lance. He was gassed, and the war found him in a Passewalk, Pomerania with pain the collapse man Empire. His hour struck, but, enraged at the Kaiser and von Hindenburg became failure to suppress the he felt that his day. His confidence in him great as his sense of.

After the war Hitler turned to civilian life. Officially demobilized, in the service of the Reichswehr, he was in the intelligence division. The Reichswehr had a to dream of revenge to the illegal groups outside the Reichswehr the overthrow of the public and planning the resurgence of the officers and former tached themselves to spiratory "free corporations formed for political and the spreading of.

Some of these helped stage revolts against the Government notable of which was architect Kapp. Put down in 1920, when the captured Berlin, but was to yield by a general claimed by the Ebert. These "free corps" were financed by capitalists, who likewise determine the Government work allied Military Commissioned in Germany, armed, in accordance provisions of the Ver-

## A Spy for Conspirators Against Joined 'German Labor Party' Ban.

Hitler acted as an intelligence officer or spy for these "free corps" bands. He established relations with influential military circles both inside and outside the Reichswehr. When the latter suppressed the Communist regime in Bavaria in 1919, Hitler furnished information that led to the execution of many Communists and Socialists. The activities of the military insurgents led among other

publican leaders, of Erzberger. In 1919 Hitler the task of keeping little band calling man Labor party this group and was thereafter by several officers and former Ernst Roehm, at a staff Governor of Bava-

# Hitler Fought Way to Power Unique in Modern History

*Bent Most of Europe to His Will by Manipulating Chaos That Was Aftermath of the First World War*

Adolf Hitler, one-time Austrian vagabond who rose to be the dictator of Germany, "augments of the Reich" and the scourge of Europe, was, like Lenin and Mussolini, a product of the First World War. The same general circumstances, born of the titanic conflict, that carried Lenin, a bookish professional revolutionist, to the pinnacle of power in the Empire of the Czars and cleared the road to mastery for Mussolini in the Rome of the Caesars also paved the way for Hitler's domination in the former mighty Germany of the Hohenzollerns.

Like Lenin and Mussolini, Hitler came out of the blood and chaos of 1914-18, but of the three he was the strangest phenomenon. Lenin, while not known to the general public, had for many years before the Russian Revolution occupied a prominent place as leader and theoretician of the Bolshevik party. Mussolini was a widely known Socialist editor, orator and politician before making his bid for power. Hitler was nothing, and from nothing he became everything to most Germans.

Lenin dreamed of world revolution. Mussolini thundered of the coming world victory of fascism. Hitler actually challenged the earth to combat by unleashing another war of nations. Emerging from the field in 1918 as an obscure lance corporal, he led Germany twenty-one years later as supreme Fuehrer and War Lord.

## Subdued Many Nations

Before the climax of a career unparalleled in history, he had subdued nine nations, defied successfully and humiliated the greatest powers of Europe, and created a social and economic system founded upon the complete subjection of scores of millions to his will in all basic features of social, political, economic and cultural life. Sixty-five million Germans yielded to the blandishments and magnetism of this slender man of medium height, with little black mustache and shock of dark hair, whose fervor and demagoguery swept everything before him with outstretched arms as the savior and regenerator of the Fatherland.

Austria, with 7,000,000 inhabitants, succumbed helplessly to his invasion. More than 2,000,000 Germans in the Sudeten country were added to his domain when he threatened to invade Czechoslovakia, and 10,000,000 Czechs and Slovaks were tied to his chariot wheel, their nation stripped of its defenses, their State destroyed,

while all of Central Europe trembled before what appeared to be the irresistible advance of the goose-stepping Nazi hordes of his adopted country.

For more than six years after his advent to power in January, 1933, there seemed to be no one who would dare to challenge Hitler's progress from victory to victory until he met resistance from Poland, backed by the Anglo-French alliance.

Shortly after his dismemberment and subjugation of Czechoslovakia Hitler was reported to have said, "My time is short." His blow against Poland and challenge to France and England less than a year later were taken as indications that he had determined deliberately to attack all he had achieved and all that he still yearned for—domination of Europe—upon one card, war, sensing, perhaps, that time was against him, that he had unleashed forces of hatred and opposition throughout the world that might eventually destroy him.

## Series of Broken Promises

Those who had hoped that success at home and extension of his power abroad would make him more circumspect and reluctant to pursue the program of conquest he had outlined for himself in "Mein Kampf" and in his speeches had abandoned that hope when, in violation of his promise to respect the integrity of Czechoslovakia after Munich, he marched on Prague and reduced that nation to a German protectorate.

It was not the first promise he had broken. His whole course at home and abroad had been marked by broken promises and he did not hesitate to massacre many of his own closest adherents, as he did in the purge of June, 1934, when he personally directed the killing of Capt. Ernst Rohm and a group of leading Nazis who had ventured to interfere in his plans for a closer association of the Reichswehr with the regime and insisted upon fulfillment of the original Nazi party promises in the economic field.

The world-wide condemnation of his methods was fed by the system of terrorism he had established at home and in the countries he had conquered, the jailing of scores of thousands in prisons and concentration camps, the secret murder of opponents and those suspected of opposition, the ruthless destruction of the Jews and the persecution of the Catholic and Protestant Churches in his drive for nazification of the nation.



His mother

to earn a precarious living by painting picture postcards for tradesmen and doing minor carpenter work.

Nevertheless, he considered himself to be an artist of talent and hated the world for not according him recognition. He spent his leisure hours day-dreaming and brooding over his frustration. He himself admitted in his autobiography that up to his twenty-fifth year he was what is known as a good-for-nothing, a spoiled idler. Moved by a sensitive ego, a restless spirit and a quick mind, he yearned passionately to make an impression, to gain recognition, to attain to great achievements, to know everything, to attract attention, to master the world.

## Politics His Ruling Passion

His greatest passion was for politics. A shy and beaten youth, Hitler would become transformed as soon as conversation turned on matters political. His tongue would loosen and a torrent of words would rush from his lips. In those days before the First World War Hitler never formed friendships, male or female. He never communicated with his family, who thought him dead. Jeered at by acquaintances, he wept.

The one thing that gave him hope and courage was the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which he foresaw, and evidences of which had become apparent to many long before the war. Considering himself a German, he felt superior to those around him. For the Slavs of the empire he felt contempt. For the Jews he felt hatred. As for the workers he believed them to be



## HITLER FAMILY



as a child



His father



new power and greatness to come. The extremism of his utterances and promises made little impression at first. The poor lance corporal was treated as a circus performer. People laughed at him and his dreams. Germany lay crushed and prostrate after her defeat in a four-year war. Poverty and misery were abroad in the land. It seemed as if many decades would have to pass before the nation could pull itself together on the basis of a new order. But Hitler persevered.

### Strategy Formula Simple

His strategy was based on a simple principle: to obtain the support of powerful and influential elements in the army, industry and finance and to buttress that with support among the masses. He addressed himself first to the middle classes, ruined by inflation, and managed to obtain some assistance from elements among the workers disappointed in the revolution.

To the middle classes he promised relief from what he called the tyranny of big business, particularly the department stores, with which small tradesmen found it difficult to compete. He promised them that when in power he would dissolve the department stores and abolish all interest. To the workers he promised dissolution of the trusts. Neither of these promises was kept.

Added to his economic program, designed to appeal to the ruined middle-class elements, he put forward his slogans of extreme nationalism and racism—the union of all Germans on the basis of self-determination in a greater Germany. It was not until 1928 that he came forward with a program for the farmers who had become

martyr of him by keeping him in prison or taking special measures. For some time Hitler appeared to go into retirement. He was at work on "Mein Kampf," begun in prison, but at the same time continued quietly at the task of rebuilding his shattered group and developing the foundations for his mass movement.

Within the next seven years he obtained a huge following, which came to number 3,000,000. It was built along military lines, with army corps, regiments and companies. The men wore uniforms and were subject to strict military discipline. This army consisted of the Storm Troops, who wore brown shirts, and the Black Guards, representing more carefully picked formations, wearing black shirts. These troops acted as the Hitler police at public meetings and demonstrations, attacked Jews in the streets of Munich, broke up meetings of the opposition, staged street brawls with Communists and republicans, beat up leaders of other parties and, in general, conducted a reign of terror with which the authorities found it increasingly difficult to cope, in proportion as the political aspect of the Nazi movement gathered strength.

The nation was thrown into a state of veritable civil war. The Socialists and Democrats took counter-measures by forming their semi-military Reichsbanner, while the Communists, fighting the Socialists and the republicans, organized their Red-Front Fighters League. The authorities in Bavaria, Thuringia and other German States openly sided with the Hitlerites and facilitated their work. Soon the authorities in Prussia began to find

it more and more difficult to cope with them. Thus the movement gathered force as the final showdown was approaching.

### Powerful Elements Allied

The same methods that Hitler subsequently used against other nations—intimidation, violent and abusive propaganda, coercion and terror—were applied by the Nazis to their political opponents in Germany. With increased support from the army and industrialists, a gigantic propaganda machine was set up, which, backed by millions of throats, blared wild accusations in an unending stream against the Government and leaders of other parties.

Men like Gustav Stresemann, say nothing of Socialists and Democrats were denounced as traitors and held up to public ignominy. Their lives were in constant danger. An atmosphere of disorder was created with the intent of feeding popular demand for a "strong hand." All this was staged with tremendous dramatic effect by a propaganda organization directed by Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

In the meantime, through Count Roehm, Hitler strengthened his ties with the Reichswehr, which came to realize more and more that he could not be resisted without sending those millions of the population upon whom the Reichswehr itself, seeking the rearmament of Germany, had to depend. With positive genius for political strategy of the kind necessary for his triumph, Hitler cemented the structure of his movement by uniting the support of the powerful elements, the army, industrialists, with the enthusiasm and blind approval of his masses.

## Reich Army Generals Become His Captives His Political Power Increased After 1933

Already in those days, five years before his advent to power, the army generals had become his prisoners. Those who, like General von Schleicher, later attempted to withdraw to an independent policy, paid for it with their lives or with oblivion.

But great as were his successes in the years after the Munich putsch, it was not until 1930 that Hitler emerged definitely as a mighty political power in Germany. As late as 1928, in the Reichstag elections of that year, Hitler was able to obtain only twelve seats. But in the elections held in the fall of 1930 he received 6,000,000 votes and captured 107 seats.

It was one of the greatest upsets in the turbulent history of the struggling German Republic. By this time Hitler had become the veritable idol not only of the active Nazi party members but of the masses who cast their ballots for him.

The factor that gave his movement this great impetus was the economic crisis that broke over the world in 1929 and struck Germany with particular severity. Nearly 7,000,000 unemployed, added to the millions of impoverished middle-

classes, taxes raised to a degree never known before, and popular discontent continued to mount in ever threatening degree.

There was talk of Hitler's being taken into the Government, but he persistently refused, saying he would not rule unless he was to command all authority. At the same time, however, he declared that he would attain that position "legal" means only, that he had no intention of carrying out a coup d'état.

In 1931 Hitler was recalled President von Hindenburg for the first time. Until that moment the aged President had steadfastly refused to meet the man who was regarded as an "upstart." He took good advantage of that view. He appeared to have won the President's confidence by an enthusiastic display of the army pressing his profound interest in its welfare, while pledging to the aged executive. The man was moved and subsequently tried to bring about some unity between Hitler and himself, against whom the Nazis had been waging a vitriolic campaign.

### Hitler Against Hindenburg

The situation became more

During Poland, he added that the nonaggression pact with Warsaw would "bring about lasting and continuous pacification." In November he again stressed this idea, and in January, 1939, he praised the Pact of Warsaw in an address before the Reichstag. In that month Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland visited the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden. It was reported that they had reached an agreement on various questions then under discussion between the two countries. Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop returned Beck's visit by going to Warsaw. But the end of the idyll was approaching.

In March Hitler seized Bohemia and Moravia after reducing Slovakia to the role of a vassal of Berlin, and the campaign against Poland began.

#### Abuse of Germans Alleged

The "heat" was first turned on the Danzig issue. In accordance with the practice the Nazis had used so effectively in Austria and in the Sudeten region, they launched a campaign of propaganda charging mistreatment of Germans by Poles in territory held by Germany before 1918. At the same time a drive was inaugurated for the annexation of Danzig, the municipal administration of which had in the meantime come under Nazi rule, with Poland, however, still retaining the rights she held there under the Danzig statute. It became clear that Hitler was about to embark upon a new adventure, in violation of the statement he had made as late as Sept. 12, 1938, when he declared, referring to his treaty with Pilsudski:

"When in Poland a great statesman and patriot was ready to conclude a pact with us we immediately accepted the treaty recognizing our respective frontiers as inviolable. This treaty has done more for peace than all the chattering in Geneva put together."

#### Frontiers Became 'Unbearable'

In 1939 the frontiers, which Hitler had declared "inviolable" less than a year before, became "unbearable."

From March, 1939, the relations between Germany and Poland began to deteriorate rapidly. The situation in Danzig grew tense. The controlled German press set up a hue and cry about Polish "oppression." On April 28, 1939, Hitler addressed a memorandum to Warsaw announcing the abrupt abrogation of the 1934 nonaggression treaty. There was no provision in the pact for such unilateral action.

Soon Nazi armed hands began to seep into Danzig as preparations were begun by both sides for armed action. For five months Poland lived in a state of semi-mobilization, and by the time the crisis reached an acute stage in August millions of men had been mobilized on both sides. The German press intensified its campaign against Polish "atrocities," demanding the unconditional surrender of Danzig and of the Polish Corridor, where the inhabitants had for centuries been 90 per cent Polish.

The subsequent events that led to the advance of the German

On Aug. 18 German troops occupied Slovakia, a move interpreted as part of the military plan for the encirclement of Poland.

On Aug. 19 mobilization of the Slovak Army was announced to be incorporated in the German forces.

On Aug. 20 came the announcement of the conclusion of a commercial pact between Germany and Soviet Russia.

On Aug. 21 Berlin sprang its great coup with the announcement that Germany and Soviet Russia had concluded a nonaggression treaty.

#### Poland Left Alone in East

On Aug. 23 Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop arrived in Moscow to sign the treaty. It was signed within twelve hours. Poland was left alone to fight her battle in the east. By the treaty Soviet Russia obligated herself not to come to the assistance of Poland in the event of war with Germany. Hitler intensified his pressure on Warsaw.

On Aug. 24 Hitler conferred in Berlin with Sir Neville Henderson and "left no doubt in the mind of the British Ambassador that the obligations assumed by the British Government (to come to the defense of Poland) could not induce Germany to renounce the defense of her vital interests." Hitler let it be known that his army was ready for action. It was also reported, two days later, that Hitler had told Henderson that Britain must abandon her alliance with Poland.

On Aug. 25 Hitler took another step toward the annexation of Danzig by proclaiming Foerster his Staathalter. War seemed imminent.

On Aug. 27 Hitler addressed a "man-to-man" letter to Premier Edouard Daladier of France in which he assured the Premier of his love for peace but insisted upon his "minimum demands," Danzig and the Corridor. The same day Berlin announced the cancellation of the Nuremberg Nazi party "peace congress," set for early in September, and rushed completion of German mobilization.

On Aug. 28 Great Britain informed Hitler through Sir Neville Henderson that she was determined to stand by her obligations to defend Poland, but at the same time urged direct negotiations between Warsaw and Berlin. France likewise reiterated her determination to defend Poland.

On Aug. 29 Hitler replied to London, insisting upon the satisfaction of Germany's "minimum demands" before any negotiations could take place.

#### Great Britain Stands Pat

On Aug. 30 Great Britain reiterated her position and again appealed for negotiations. Hitler's answer was an order setting up a council for the "defense of the realm."

On Aug. 31 Danzig announced its rejoining of the Reich. Ribbentrop summoned Henderson and read to him a sixteen-point program for settlement of the Polish dispute. The same day Warsaw disclosed that the program had never been submitted to the Polish Government.

On Sept. 1 German troops moved into Poland.



After the first real success of the National Socialist Party members of his party, elected to the Reichstag, to outline their program.

## BROKEN PROMISES FILL HITLER RECORD

### Pledges Repeatedly Flouted as Fuehrer Pursued His Career of Conquest

Hitler's record of broken promises stands out as one of the conspicuous features of his career.

When he first came into power the question of most immediate concern to Europe was that of the Saar Basin, the part of Germany held by France and administered by the League of Nations in accordance with the Versailles Treaty for fifteen years. After that period the people of the Saar were to vote on whether they desired to return to Germany, become part of France or remain under the League.

Speaking in the Reichstag on Jan. 30, 1934, on the Saar issue, which was becoming acute because of the approaching plebiscite, Hitler said:

"After the solution of this question, the German Government is willing and determined to accept in its innermost soul, as well as external formulation, the Pact of Locarno."

#### March Into Rhineland

On March 1, 1935, after the plebiscite, in which Germany received more than 90 per cent of the votes, sovereignty over the region was returned to Germany. One year later German troops marched into the Rhineland zone created by the Treaty of Versailles and guaranteed against remilitarization by the Locarno pact entered into voluntarily by Germany in 1925.

To reassure Europe as a purpose in marching into Rhineland, Hitler declared:

"I have removed the question of frontiers from the atmosphere of public discussion in Germany. He gave this assurance in a speech in the Reichstag, three years I believe I can regard the struggle for equality as over. We have territorial demands to make in Europe."

Speaking again in the Reichstag on May 21, 1935, Hitler said: "Germany has neither the intention to mix in Austrian affairs or to unite with Austria."

On Jan. 30, 1937, he but this promise by saying: "With declaration I wish to announce the era of so-called surprises been concluded."

Within a little more than after these declarations marched into Austria and incorporated the country in the Reich.

A week after German troops driven into Austria Hitler declared: "The eternal dream of the German people has been fulfilled. Germany wants only peace. She does not want to add to the sorrows of nations."

#### Conquest After Conquest

The conquest of Austria barely two months old when raised the question of Slovakia by mobilizing and ening to invade her. On the occasion the Czechs counter their own mobilization, and appeared to hold back Hitler. But in September, 1938, he the question of the annexation of the Sudeten country to Germany after instigating, as he had in Austria, a state of civil war



1930. Hitler meets the 107  
future.

as an excuse for interven-

crisis ended in the Munich  
Sept. 30, 1938, by which  
he obtained the Sudeten and  
German regions of Czecho-  
slovakia. Following a speech made by  
him at Berchtesgaden, the  
which led to the Munich pact,  
Minister Neville Chamber-  
lain said:

"I told me privately, and last  
he repeated publicly, that  
the Sudeten German question  
was that is the end of Ger-  
man territorial claims in Eu-

less than six months after these  
were spoken, Hitler marched  
troops into Czechoslovakia and  
annexed the entire country to a  
German protectorate.

Jan. 26, 1934, Hitler concluded  
a year non-aggression treaty  
with Poland. Under that pact war  
was absolutely excluded as a means  
of solving any questions that might  
arise between the two countries.  
Both nations pledged them-  
selves to maintain the status quo  
between the two.

April 28, 1939, following an  
aggression foreshadowing the action,  
he sent a note to Poland abro-  
gating the treaty and making de-  
mands that led on Sept. 1, 1939, to  
the march of German troops into  
Poland and the unleashing of the  
second World War.

At the time of the abrogation of  
the treaty with Poland Hitler also  
announced Great Britain that the  
treaty he had concluded with  
Poland on June 13, 1935, limiting the  
German navy to 35 per cent of the  
British, was null and void. The  
aggression provided for no such uni-  
lateral action. Hitler's sudden in-  
vasion of Russia in June, 1941, in  
violation of his pact with Stalin,  
another breach of faith, one  
which cost him dearly.

Adolf Hitler was an ascetic, a  
celibate and a vegetarian and he  
neither smoked nor drank. From  
his early youth he was an eccentric.  
At the age of 18 he suffered from  
lung trouble and his passionate  
ambition to become a great histo-  
ric figure impelled him to take  
good care of himself. Careful diet  
was his deliberately chosen method.

He led a simple life even after he  
had attained to the dizzy heights of  
Fuehrer and Chancellor. He had  
three residences: the official resi-  
dence in the Chancellor's Palace  
in Berlin, a modest apartment in  
Munich and his chalet near Berch-  
tesgaden.

In Berlin he maintained only five  
servants, carefully chosen from  
among old party comrades. One of  
these, Brigadier Schreck, was his  
chauffeur. The others included his  
chef, picked for the post because he  
knew how to cook Hitler's favorite  
vegetarian dishes and could be re-  
lied upon to guard against poison-  
ing; his major-domo and aide-de-  
camp.

The Fuehrer liked to drive fast  
in an open automobile and was an  
aviation enthusiast. When driving  
he preferred to sit in front with the  
chauffeur.

#### Had a Passion for Neatness

His favorite costume consisted of  
black trousers, khaki coat and neat  
tie. His only decoration was the  
Iron Cross he won in the First  
World War. He disliked jewelry but  
had a passion for being neat.

Hitler never went shopping and  
had all the things he wanted to  
purchase sent to him at the Chan-  
cellery.

He suffered from insomnia, and  
for this reason had no regular  
hours for going to bed or rising.  
Luncheon was always promptly at  
2 P. M., however. He entertained  
modestly, the guests usually being  
party officials and leaders from the  
provinces. He did not expect his  
guests to eat his vegetarian food,  
however, and served their favorite  
meat and fish dishes. Hitler dis-  
liked festive banquets but enjoyed  
eating out frequently, particularly  
when in Munich, where he had sev-  
eral haunts. He loved onion soup,  
prepared according to his own  
recipe.

When in Nuremberg, attending  
the spectacular Nazi party con-  
gresses, he stayed in a modest  
apartment at the Deutscher Hof, a  
second-rate hostelry. He shrewdly  
eschewed personal extravagance as  
politically unwise.

He was fond of films and liked  
to give private showings of favor-  
ite screen productions before guests  
at the Chancellery after dinner. He  
enjoyed looking at newsreels of  
himself and entertained his guests  
also with some foreign films. On  
such occasion he would seat him-  
self on the floor in the dark and  
appeared to be having a good time.

Although he became the idol of  
many millions he had no talent for  
real friendship or intimacy. He had  
few women friends. His feminine  
associates, too, were chosen for

political purposes. His only passion  
was politics.

Women of the people did not  
rally to him until after he had  
achieved a large degree of promi-  
nence. He never became a hero to  
his valet because he did not have  
any. Long before housemaids  
flocked to his support, his feminine  
supporters were women of the up-  
per class. But he could be very  
charming to women when he chose  
and, after achieving power, even  
learned the art of kissing their  
hands in the salon manner. He was  
not without humor but of a rather  
heavy sort.

Although he had acquired con-  
siderable poise, he was violent in  
argument.

Hitler made what may be called  
his social debut in the earlier days  
of his career in the drawing room  
of Frau Katherine Hanfstaengl in  
Munich, but his greatest woman  
friend was Frau Victoria von Dir-  
ksen, widow of a millionaire who  
built the Berlin subway. She spent  
a large portion of her husband's  
fortune in helping to finance Hit-  
ler's propaganda. Although in later  
years she fell out with the party,  
he continued to regard her as a  
favorite and for a long time regu-  
larly took tea with her at her Ber-  
lin home every fortnight.

As a youth Hitler developed a  
passion for Wagnerian music. In  
Munich, where he laid the founda-  
tions of his movement, he met  
Frau Winifred Wagner, widow of  
Siegfried Wagner, the composer's  
son. Frau Wagner became an en-  
thusiastic Hitlerite and this, to-  
gether with Hitler's devotion to  
Wagner, made them fast friends.  
At one time there were reports that  
they would marry, but these were  
denied. Perhaps because of these  
reports Hitler drew away from her.  
To Frau Wagner, however, he owed  
much of his early financial aid. She  
was not wealthy, but because of  
her social position she was able to  
raise considerable sums for the  
Nazi movement when Hitler most  
needed money.

Another woman who had his fa-  
vor was Leni Riefenstahl, a former  
movie actress, whom he entrusted  
with the task of editing the propa-  
ganda film "The Triumph of Will,"  
the photographing of the 1935  
Olympic Games in Berlin and var-  
ious Nazi meetings and spectacles.

#### English Women His Friends

There were also two English wo-  
men who were his friends, the  
daughters of Lord Redesdale—the  
Hon. Diana Freeman-Mitford, a  
supporter of Sir Oswald Mosley's  
Blackshirts in England, and the  
Hon. Unity Freeman-Mitford. The  
latter was Hitler's favorite and  
they often lunched together in  
Munich.

Frau Viorica Ursuleac, a mem-  
ber of the Berlin Opera, also en-  
joyed Hitler's friendship.

Hitler liked well-dressed women  
and admired French styles. On one  
occasion he scotched a movement  
launched by Frau Joseph Guebbels,  
wife of the Minister of Propaganda

and Enlightenment, for a boycott  
on French dress models.

Hitler detested evening clothes  
and wore full dress only on rare  
visits to the opera.

Though merciless to political op-  
ponents, he was kind to animals.  
A militarist, he was sickened by  
the sight of blood. A Wagnerian  
mystic, he loved spectacles of  
heroics and death. He was simple,  
Spartan and vain to the point of  
megalomania. While he took good  
care of his loyal lieutenants he had  
no real loyalty to anyone, and in  
his party he knew how to thwart  
opposition by setting friends  
against one another. His enemies  
he suppressed ruthlessly.

While endowed with vast energy,  
he was a procrastinator in minor  
matters and was given to hasty  
decisions on important things. He  
talked with great rapidity. An in-  
terviewer usually found that it was  
himself who was being interviewed.  
While pretending to listen to ad-  
vice, Hitler always made his own  
decisions.

He read little, although he pos-  
sessed a library of 6,000 volumes.  
His outbursts of furious energy  
would be preceded by long periods  
of indolence. When roused to anger  
he became dangerous, even for his  
close associates. He brooked no  
contradiction. His neurasthenia fre-  
quently drove him to tears and  
hysterics.

Hitler was truly devoted to mu-  
sic not only as an art but as a tonic  
for his nerves. His favorites were  
Schubert, Beethoven and Wagner.

One of the many disappoint-  
ments of his youth was his rejection  
by the Vienna Academy when  
he applied for admittance to study  
art and architecture. He found sat-  
isfaction for this rebuff as leader  
of the Nazi party when he super-  
vised the plans for the Brown  
House in Munich, party headquar-  
ters. He also interfered much in  
the designing of new museums and  
Government buildings. To show his  
appreciation of things beautiful he  
liked to make gifts of expensively  
bound books and objects of art.

When the Chancellor's Palace in  
Berlin was being redecorated for  
him he superintended the work in  
several modernistic rooms and paid  
special attention to the installation  
of Nordic mythological tapestries  
depicting Wotan creating the world.

#### Munich His Favorite City

His Munich flat, which he re-  
decorated in 1935 in his favorite  
baroque blue, white and gold, was  
in an unfashionable section of the  
Prinzregentenstrasse. To this flat  
he would retire when he wanted  
privacy. Munich was his favorite  
city, not only because of its archi-  
tectural beauty but because it was  
there that his career was launched.  
The apartment was run by a half  
sister, Frau Angella Raubal, who  
until her marriage to a Professor  
Martin Hammizch, also supervise  
Haus Wachenfeld. Hitler's moun-  
tain retreat at Berchtesgaden, over-  
looking a magnificent vista in the  
Bavarian Alps, at a point from  
which the Fuehrer could look  
across into his native Austria.



## A PICTURE STORY OF HITLER'S RISE TO POWER.



With his press agent-in-chief, Dr. Paul Goebbels.  
The New York Times



Reading the funeral oration.

## Polish Invasion Climax of 6 Months Of German Bullying and Threats

### Browbeating Over Corridor and Danzig Began in March, 1939, Followed by Charges of 'Oppression' of Reich Nationals

The Polish crisis, which served as the immediate prelude to the second World War, began to manifest itself not long after Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia, following the annexation of the Sudeten territory in September, 1938.

The Poles had a non-aggression treaty with Hitler, concluded by the Fuehrer with Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, on Jan. 26, 1934, under which both nations were obligated not to go to war over any dispute that might arise between them. The treaty was for ten years.

The signing of this treaty brought a cooling in the relations between Poland and her old ally,

troops into Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, and the ensuing declarations of war by England and France against Germany in defense of Poland and, as later events showed, also in defense of Russia, developed as follows:

On Aug. 8 Hitler summoned to Berchtesgaden Albert Foerster, Danzig Nazi leader, for final instructions.

On Aug. 11 Italian Foreign Minister Ciano met Hitler at Berchtesgaden, where, it is believed, the Fuehrer informed him of his determination to march on Poland if she remained unyielding.

On Aug. 15 officials in Berlin let





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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December 5, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: [REDACTED]

GENERAL

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover accompanied by a copy of this letter there are being forwarded to the Bureau the following described books:

CAPITALISM IN CRISIS by James Harvey Rogers, published by the Yale University Press. Professor Rogers is described as being the Sterling Professor of Political Economy at Yale University and was from 1933 to 1937 one of President Roosevelt's informal advisers on monetary matters.

MY BATTLE (MEIN KAMPF) by Adolf Hitler published by the Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, in 1933.

Both of these books were requested in Bureau letter of November 8, 1938.

With reference to the book by Hitler, it is understood that there exists no complete translation thereof into the English language and that there is some difference of opinion as to which of the various editions or translations is the most complete. The book itself in the original German version is apparently subject to change when conditions make this desirable and so the NEW YORK TIMES of December 3, 1938, page 15, column C, states that page 699 of Hitler's book is to undergo "a historical correction" on Tuesday, December 6, 1938, at which time page 699 of the unabridged German edition will be altered or suppressed.

FACISM FOR WHOM (?) by Max Ascoli and Arthur Feiler. This is the book requested by the Bureau in letter of November 16, 1938.

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The two authors, one an Italian and the other a German are both apparently refugees and members of the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research. There is presented in the book an account of two fascisms, one German and one Italian. The authors analyze the international character of fascism and its threat to world peace and American democracy. The book has a very complete index.

LORDS OF THE PRESS by George Seldes, published by Julian Messner, Inc., 1938. The book is directed to The American Newspaper Guild and others interested in a free press. It is noted that there is a brief chapter on Moses L. Annenberg on pages 240 to 241. The book has a good index and appears to contain a good volume of information regarding persons prominent in the newspaper world. Seldes is attempting in his book to show the extent to which the public press is free, bought, yellow, vicious or scared and to what extent those who run the press are servants of "the lords" who control it.

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK by Iax Lerner. This book has a subtitle "THE NEED FOR A MILITANT DEMOCRACY." Lerner is described as being a graduate of Yale and until recently was the editor of THE NATION from which position he resigned to accept a professorship at Williams College. This is his first book. The point of Lerner's book is that our democracies are being attacked by fascism, communism, and various other types of Government which seek to destroy them and that while it is not yet too late, "it is later than you think."

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

## Hitler Again Orders Nazis Here To Quit Bund and All Such Groups

German Ambassador Informs Hull of  
Demand Sent to Nationals in America—  
Upward of 400,000 Affected

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hans Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador, called on Secretary Hull at the State Department today and informed him that the German Government had again warned its nationals resident in this country against membership in the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund or any "possible substitute organizations of that kind."

The government's announcement, made originally through the German News Bureau at Berlin, climaxed a series of disturbances precipitated by speeches to the Nazi meetings in New York and elsewhere by Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader. The order calling on German citizens to resign from both the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund as well as the Prospective Citizens League read:

"On account of numerous inquiries being received from German citizens living in the United States the German Government reiterates that German citizens must not belong to the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund or to possible substitute organizations of that kind.

German citizens who in ignor-

ance of this standing order have become members of the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund or the so-called Prospective Citizens League must resign from these organizations at once."

The Bund is called a German-American Nazi organization, which has been attacked due to the activities of Kuhn. A recent meeting of a branch of the organization at Buffalo ended in a near-riot when American Legion members heckled Kuhn from the floor and offered more physical evidence of their resentment if he would leave the speaker's platform.

The instructions contained in the government's announcement affect about 400,000 German citizens living in the United States, although only a minority of the total are believed to be members of the Volksbund. The exact number of Bund members is not known but a majority of them are believed to be American citizens.

The announcement of the German Government's order was received with gratification at the State De-

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partment, but officials withheld comment. However, Secretary Hull already had given this government's attitude toward participation in the Bund or other Nazi organizations here of German-Americans having become citizens of this country.

#### Hull Explained Our Oath

Mr. Hull covered the matter earlier this month in the following statement:

"I desire to stress that all persons of foreign birth who acquire United States citizenship by naturalization declare on oath in open court that they will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and that they absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty and particularly by name to the Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty of which they were before citizens or subjects; that they will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

"It is thus clear that with their new allegiance their undivided duty is the support of our Constitution, our laws and our flag."

What effect the German Government's announcement today might have on pending proposals for a Congressional investigation of the Bund was problematical. Several such proposals are pending in the House and Senate, notably one introduced by Representative Dickstein of New York.

While the order against membership of German nationals in American Nazi organizations might prove effective on its own citizens, it could have no effect on American citizens now having such membership. In any event, however, the proposals such as sponsored by Mr. Dickstein are not expected to win the approval of the House or the Senate.

#### Order Given Here In 1935

The order to German nationals to keep out of politically active organizations in America was first published here in October, 1935.

Disciples of Nazism in the Friends of the New Germany showed such a disposition to temporize with this order, however, that it was addressed to them in peremptory fashion two months later by direct communication from Hitler's right hand man, Rudolf Hess Dec. 31, 1935, was set by Berlin as the deadline for the resignation or expulsion of all nonnaturalized German subjects from German-American organizations here.

The membership of the Friends of the New Germany thereupon shrank from 10,000 to 7,000 and Fritz Kuhn, its self-styled American Fuehrer, changed the name of

the organization to the Amerika-Deutsche Volksbund, or German-American League, as it is now called. Its avowed purpose is to spread the Nazi philosophy in America, "for the good of this country."

The nonnaturalized German subjects, on the other hand, are expected to remain loyal to the Nazi philosophy for the good of the Fatherland.

#### Berlin Views as to Clubs

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The Volksbund, it is explained here, is a purely American organization that has frequently engaged in violent controversy with other organizations, such as the American Legion, on both ideological and political issues. For that reason, it is emphasized here, Reich German citizens have no business to belong to it, nor has the Volksbund the right to display the German flag.

Germany, it is said, has been charged with "Nazi propaganda" in the United States on both counts, but is determined to avoid everything that might lend support to that charge.

The character of the Prospective Citizen League is unknown here, but if its name properly describes its aims, the prohibition of membership in it for German citizens must be presumed to be in line with the efforts of the National Socialist regime to end any further assimilation or naturalization of its citizens by other countries.

According to instructions issued by Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, Foreign Office head of the National Socialist party's foreign organization, Reich citizens abroad are supposed to join local branches of its organization and no others.

But, according to information at the Foreign Office, there are no branches of Herr Bohle's organization in the United States. For that reason, it is stated, German citizens living in the United States are free to form their own clubs or vereins, provided such organizations are non-political.

The warning, however, does not affect the relations of the League for Germanism Abroad with American organizations, inasmuch as that league was specifically created

for such cooperation with organizations of Germans of foreign citizenship in other countries.

The general question of German-American relations involved in this issue has long received special attention from the United States Chargé d'Affaires, Franklin Gilbert.

Chicago, Illinois

October 5, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Approximately one month ago, according to Mr. [REDACTED] visited the book store operated by Mr. [REDACTED] in an effort to contact him, but as he was not in at the time [REDACTED] informed his wife that he was still working for the Department of Justice and the Department desired to secure certain information regarding a postal card alleged to be signed by ADOLPH HITLER which was in the possession of Mr. [REDACTED] Some time ago [REDACTED] left a sheet of paper with Mrs. [REDACTED] on which was written his name and the telephone number [REDACTED] Upon checking it was found that this is an unpublished number.

Mr. [REDACTED] explained that the postal card in question is one which he received from a Mr. [REDACTED] who formerly lived at his house but whose present address he does not know. Now this card came into the possession of Mr. [REDACTED] he could not explain. The card bore the signature "ADOLPH HITLER" and was addressed to "The Fascist Party of the United States." The contents of this card indicated that HITLER wished to congratulate the individual who had part in the formation of the Fascist Party in the United States. At the present time this card, according to Mr. [REDACTED] is in the possession of Mr. [REDACTED] Attorney at Law, [REDACTED]

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Director

(Re: [REDACTED])

Investigation. He did not call [REDACTED] and does not intend to take any further action regarding [REDACTED] request.

Mr. [REDACTED] had in his possession when he visited this Office two newspaper clippings, one from the Chicago Daily Tribune and the other from the Chicago Daily News. Both of these clippings were taken from the Real Estate Wanted sections of the papers and contained ads worded as follows: "German family wants home. MR. Sch. Can pay cash." Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has noticed similar ads running in the Chicago papers over the past two years and stated that it is his opinion these ads are connected in some way with the operation of the Nazi Party in this country. He also stated he believed some action should be taken to pass legislation forbidding such activities as those conducted by the Nazi Party in this country.

Mr. [REDACTED] will keep in his possession the slip of paper which was written at his store by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours

LJG:LJM

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge



# The Paranoid Complex

## A noted psychologist analyzes the mental patterns of Europe's strongest strong men

By JOSEPH MASTROW

IF Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Joseph Stalin had been, or even now could be examined as cases X, Y and Z in a psychiatric clinic, would we have a better understanding of their personalities, views and behavior? I think so. Such an analysis, if candid and cooperative, would be free of the footlight glamor which colors journalistic interviews of Europe's strongest but not otherwise notable men in power. As clinical revelation is out of the question, however, a speculative long-distance analysis, documented merely by the dictators' public utterances and political actions, is the only substitute offered us. It is possible that, even so handicapped, we may approach an authentic psychological interpretation.

Adolf Hitler is commonly referred to as the madman of Europe. This designation is apt, for no sane man could exhibit the composite characteristics of the German Fuehrer. Benito Mussolini and Joseph Stalin, too, have been described as mad by some observers. How far do these dictators qualify for a fair degree of sanity? How far do they approach the psychopathic?

The case of Hitler is by far the most clear-cut. The clue to his mental condition lies in paranoia, which has been described by Dr. F. A. Moss as "a constitutional, and so far incurable, mental disorder—causes unknown. Owing to their lack of deterioration and to their untiring energy, paranoiacs are often able to accomplish unusual things in life; they are often good organizers."

Paranoia is formal Greek for informal American "off one's base." The typical paranoiac is an individualist, a man who "goes it alone." With rare exceptions, paranoiacs are disturbing and undesirable citizens. The world can assimilate a fair number of them without constant dread of their upsetting the organized schedule of the human scene.

The man possessing a partial and tempered paranoiac make-up is called a paranoid by psychologists. Many

varieties of minds fall into this category. The paranoiac may be an aggressive individual, with an absorbing, compulsive, unbalanced desire to impress his personality upon his fellow-men regardless of means, reckless of consequence. Or he may be withdrawing and secretive of nature, beset by delusions, yet relatively innocent and socially inconsequent.

IN A full-fledged paranoiac, the psychologist often finds present all three factors of the paranoiac complex. The first factor is hypertrophy of the ego—in Greek, *megalomania*, in American, "swelled head." Unlike the delusions of grandeur that appear in other mental disorders and develop imperial Napoleons and royal Victorias resigned to menial tasks, the aggressive paranoiac has the urge to translate his self-inflation into practice, and may become violent if balked.

A second factor is a grievance, some rankling hurt which keeps the ego irritated, making it feel wronged. Delusions of persecution may readily develop. According to Alfred Adler, the compensation for a blasting sense of inferiority induces the assumption of exceptional superiority.

The third factor is a *scheme of reform*, which may take one of as many forms as there are interests in life. Crack-brained cultists, including occultists, wild redeemers, social panaceists, even perpetual motion machine inventors, are of the paranoiac family or persuasion—most of them of a harmless type. When a person with a paranoiac complex becomes dominated by the desire to master, and makes the political world the scene of his activities, the result is the dictator.

The psychologist does not have to search far to find the grievance complex in Hitler's mental make-up. It rides him like a fury. Beginning possibly as an under-dog frustration in a youthful rebellion for recognition, it is now expressed as a blind rage, a ruthless onslaught, as if the only form

of expression open to his paranoiac mind were hate. His complex has led him, now that he is in power, to persecute Jews, burn books, torture objectors in concentration camps. His distorted ego disregards history, banishes learning, makes women servile race-bearers for his cause, disposes of religion, reviles all other nations and ideals with fish-wife scurrility, purges and suppresses all opposition. The edicts which Hitler has issued while in power would serve as protocols of paranoiac.

Hitler lives in a paranoiac world not unlike the dream of many a patient in an asylum, but which has come into existence for causes over which historians will debate long after the Hitlerian catastrophe has gone the way of all delusion. To me it seems that without the background of armed force, the unwisdom of Versailles, the collapse of deliberation at the League of Nations, the paranoiac world of Hitler would have been impossible. To exist, dictatorship must destroy freedom and build up fear and force.

It is only by an accident of history that the "Aryan" myth and Nordic nonsense was inherited from pre-War Germany. The delusions of Teutonic superiority were developed in preparation for *Der Tag* of 1914. They grew out of a thesis advanced by an eccentric French literateur, Gobineau. In *The Inequality of Human Races*, Gobineau set forth the notion that the Teuton was the supreme race. The greatness of Leonardo, Michelangelo and a host of others he declared was due to the fact that Teutonic blood flowed in their veins. The "Aryan" cult was further developed by a renegade Englishman, Houston Chamberlain, son-in-law of Richard Wagner. And this literature of "political anthropology" flourished from 1910 to 1918, years during which learning was highly regarded in Germany.

The popularity of the work of Gobineau and Chamberlain and others illustrates the ideological gullibility of the German people. More realistic

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historians declare that it shows a lack of desire for or appreciation of true civic freedom, a liking for a land plastered with *Verboten* signs, and a craving for goose-step regimentation.

MUSSOLINI and Stalin are not in quite the same psychological class as Hitler. Yet if the Italian and Russian dictators had been more normal men, more loyal to the accredited standards of sanity, the history of the world certainly would have been far different. As a psychologist I am inclined to agree with John Gunther's conclusion that "all dictators are abnormal; this may be accepted as an axiom," for "the vanity of the normal male is not capacious enough to accept such extreme responsibility."

Except for his megalomania—which is a gigantic exception, indeed—Mussolini is normal enough a human for most careers. Certainly he possesses an abundance of normalizing, extra-verted compensations. If early in life he had been induced to wear an orthopedic device which inflicted a reminding sting whenever he strutted, the Caesar pose might have been nipped in the bud. Yet his personal record is fairly damaging, and the price the world has had to pay to satisfy his over-gorged ego is far too high.

It is quite likely, in view of the fact that he is well versed in history, that Il Duce early in life deliberately adopted the principles of Machiavelli. There is nothing psychopathic in deciding that politics is a gangster's game to be played according to gangster's rules, with a few regards for the urbanites, for there are many

gangsters who are not psychopathic cases.

Mussolini told Emil Ludwig what a dictator learns from history is to shoot first. "I want to make my mark on history with my will, like a lion with his claw." His crowning satisfaction is in conquest and the applause of bombastic oratory. He has had to go far to find an outlet for his desire for glory. The son of the modern Caesar, sharing his father's precepts, records that he found mowing down innocent Abyssinians from the air to be glorious sport, and his victim's consternation in finding themselves, family and shelter suddenly exterminated most amusing.

Mussolini once told Nicholas Murray Butler that freedom was not only moribund but dead. Between the bene-



"Mussolini's crowning satisfaction is in conquest and the applause of bombastic oratory."

fits of human freedom and the ego satisfaction of one man he has made his choice.

Of contemporary dictators, Joseph Stalin is certainly the most normal. In personal demeanor he is serene, and he has a sense of humor. He is a man of ability, with an appreciation of historical forces. His personality in many ways is an enigma.

In contrast with Hitler and Mussolini, Stalin did not create the political state which he dominates. With the passing of Lenin, who warned his party against Stalin's methods as crude, violent and menacing, the contest for control of the U.S.S.R. split the state into warring factions. Stalin fought his way to power by indefatigable energy and command of organiz-

ing detail in what was inevitably a difficult revolutionary situation. He used drastic, inhuman methods to win his cause, as is shown by his past records and amplified by his present record of purges. He resorts freely to terrorist methods, apparently without a twinge.

Stalin's make-up suggests a suspicious, withdrawal trend. He rarely sees diplomats or journalists, and even in attending a gala celebration of the Moscow Art Theater, remains screened behind a curtain in a box.

Despite the apparent ovations of their following, the lives of the dictators are as constantly threatened as those of autocratic tsars, thus causing them to have phobias quite similar to psychopaths. Stalin leaves the Kremlin in a cavalcade of three fast-moving cars. He lives in a guarded country house surrounded by high walls. Mussolini's cars have one-way glass so that he can see but not be seen. Hitler has a bomb-proof cellar under his closely guarded mountain retreat, with a charged barbed wire enclosing the estate. The strongest men and, according to their followers, the most adored men in Europe are in constant fear for their lives, which hardly adds to the sanity of their state of mind.

The dictator's following is recruited among a population in despair, and is reinforced by propaganda. Once under way, the dictator imposes his will upon the masses by ruthless compulsion and the silencing of opposition. Dictatorship and freedom, no more than sanity and insanity, can live under the same roof.



"Stalin is serene and he has a sense of humor. His personality in many ways is an enigma."

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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January 23, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: NAZI ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES

There is forwarded herewith for inclusion in the Bureau Library, a pamphlet printed and published by the German Government Printing Office at Berlin in 1934, and being an ADDRESS BEFORE THE GERMAN REICHSTAG BY CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER, Berlin, January 30, 1934:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he did not recall where this pamphlet originated so far as he was concerned, but it had probably been given to him by someone with whom he came in contact in the course of his daily activities.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
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## Germany Desires Peace

And in this moment I can only repeat, within the hearing of the world, that no threat and no force will ever induce the German nation again to renounce those fundamental rights which no sovereign nation can be denied. But I can also give the assurance that this sovereign nation knows no other wish than to apply its political, moral, and economic energies not only to the healing of the wounds which the past has inflicted upon human society, but also to helpful cooperation with those civilized nations which, according to the true word of an English statesman, make life in this world beautiful and worth living through their works of intellectual and physical labor.

This first year of the national-socialist revolution has made the German state and the German people inwardly and outwardly more fit to assume that share of responsibility, for the prosperity and happiness of all peoples, which Providence has assigned to so great a nation and which therefore human beings cannot dispute.

Our readiness to fulfill this truly international duty cannot be symbolized more fittingly than by the figure of the aged marshal who, as an officer and victorious commander in wars and battles, fought for our people's greatness, and who today, as President of Germany, is the most venerable sponsor of the work for peace in which we all are engaged.

wish to come to a true conciliation and to bury the hatchet for ever, will gain more and more strength in nations and will finally prevail.

When Germany's unrelenting demand for equality of will no longer be regarded in France as a menace to the people of the French nation, but as the self-evident right of people with whom one does not only live in political friendship, but with whom one has also many economic interests in common.

## Germany and Great Britain

are highly appreciative of the fact that the British Government is endeavouring to lend its assistance to the initiation of such friendly relations. The draft of a new disarmament scheme which the British Ambassador handed to me May will be studied by us with the best of intentions and spirit which, as explained in my address of last May, governing principle of our foreign policy. If the German Government, during this last year, found it necessary to leave the Disarmament Conference and to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was only for the following reason: Germany is deeply concerned in obtaining a true and practical equality of rights in an international regulation of armaments. But developments in that question took a course which was utterly incompatible with what I had to lay down in May for the unalterable cardinal demand, not only for the sake of the national safety of Germany, but also for the national safety of the German people.

ponents, but whose mutual esteem, based on a recognition of each other's bravery, might become a bridge into the future into a future which must never see a repetition, in one form or another, of past sufferings, because otherwise Europe would be brought to the verge of ruin.

France fears for her security.

Nobody in Germany intends to menace it, and we are ready to do whatever is possible to substantiate this.

Germany demands that she be accorded the same rights as other nations. Nobody in the world has the authority to deny a great nation such equality of rights, and nobody will be so foolish as to permanently prevent it. But we who are living witnesses of the horrors of the great war, feel that there is nothing farther from our minds than the thought that we should ever lead to a desire to see the two peoples again assure their strength on the field of battle—an undertaking the consequences of which would infallibly result in international chaos.

Prompted by such convictions, and striving for the much needed cooperation of the two peoples, I have tried to promote, and now, the solution of those issues which otherwise are liable to inflame the passions again.

My proposal that Germany and France should right away attempt to come to an agreement as to the Saar issue, sprang from the following considerations:

1. This is the only question pertaining to territory which still remains unsettled between the two countries. As soon as this issue is settled, the German government will be ready and solved to assent truly and sincerely to the formal provisions

of the Locarno Pact because then, in the German government's opinion, there will be no territorial question left between France and Germany.

2. Although the plebiscite will doubtless result in an enormous majority in favor of Germany, the German government is afraid that, in the course of the preparation for the plebiscite, there will be a renewed incitement of national passions, augmented by the agitation of irresponsible emigrant circles. Such new stirring up of the passions would be all the more deplorable as it seems absolutely unnecessary and useless because there can be no doubt as to the final outcome of the plebiscite.

3. No matter how the voting may turn out, it is bound to create in one of the two nations the feeling of defeat. While we hope that then the bonfires of jubilation will burn in Germany, we would for the sake of conciliation much prefer it if, without a final plebiscite, there could have been found a solution equally satisfactory to both countries.

4. We are convinced that, if France and Germany had anticipated the solution by jointly preparing the draft of an agreement, the entire population, of the Saar would, by an overwhelming majority ballot, have expressed its joyous consent to such a regulation, and thus the Saar population's right to self-determination would have been fulfilled without either of the two interested nations having cause to regard the outcome as victory or defeat, and without giving propaganda another chance to interrupt the mutual understanding which has begun to spring up between the German and French peoples.

I am sorry that the French thought it impossible to adopt the idea. But I will not abandon the hope that, in spite of it

overnment will endure in the long run by relying exclusively on force. And so the national-socialist government of Germany will also in the future make it a rule to ascertain again and again to what extent the will of the nation is personified in the government at its head. And in this sense, I think, that we savages," after all, are the better democrats.

### Understanding with Austria

Finally I, who with joyous pride calls the Austrian brother country his and his ancestors' homeland, must protest against the idea that the German sentiment of the Austrian people is in need of any kind of incitement coming from Germany. I think I know my homeland and its population well enough, even to-day, to know that the pulse-beat of the sixty-six millions of the Germans in Germany, throbs also in their hearts and senses.

May fate grant that at last and in spite of every thing, a way be found which will lead out of these calamitous conditions to real conciliation and settlement. Germany, fully respecting the independent will of the German people in Austria, stands ready at any time to join hands with Austria in a real understanding.

### German-Italian Friendship

I cannot in these remarks on our foreign relations refrain from expressing my joyous satisfaction that, during this year, new and abundant confirmation has been given to our tradi-

tional friendship with fascist Italy, so highly cherished by national-socialism, and to the high esteem in which the great leader of that nation is held also among us. The German people gratefully appreciate the statesmanlike and objective justice of which present-day Italy has given so many proofs during the Geneva negotiations and thereafter. The visit which the Italian secretary of state, Mr. Suvich, paid to Berlin afforded us the first opportunity to give expression here, however inadequate, to our feelings for the Italian people, whose outlook upon the world and life is so closely related to ours, and our feelings for the superior Italian statesman.

### Franco-German Relations

Just as the national-socialist government during the past twelve months laboured to come to an understanding with Poland, just so have we honestly endeavoured to mitigate the conflicting interests between France and Germany and, if possible, by a general settlement of issues come to a final understanding. The German struggle for equality of rights, which we regard as a struggle for the honour and inalienable right of our people and which we will therefore never abandon, can in my opinion best be brought to an end by a reconciliation between the two great nations who so often during the last centuries have spilled the blood of their best sons on the fields of battle without essentially changing thereby the underlying final facts. I also believe that this problem should not be viewed merely through the spectacles of cool professional politicians and diplomats, but that its final solution can be effected only through a warm-hearted resolve on the part of those who once faced each other



any, no more than the rest of the world has hitherto been able to check the active interference of German emigrants abroad with German developments here at home. If the Austrian government complains of a political propaganda which is alleged to be carried on from Germany against Austria, then the German government might with much more right complain the anti-German propaganda carried on by the political emigrants living in other countries. The fact that the German press is printed in the German language and can thus be read by the Austrian government may be a bit awkward for the present Austrian administration, but cannot very well be changed by the government of Germany. But when in non-German-making countries German newspapers are printed in millions of copies and then shipped into Germany, then the German government might see in this a real reason for protest, for it does not seem very plausible why certain Berlin papers, for instance, should be published in Prague or Paris.

### Emigrants in Foreign Countries

How difficult it is to check the influence of political emigrants on their homeland, is shown by the fact that even the League of Nations, in a district where it manages public affairs under its own authority, seems powerless to prevent emigrants from interfering with matters in their former homeland. It was only a few days ago that the German political police on the border of the Saar District had again to arrest sixteen communists who tried to smuggle large quantities of hostile and subversive propaganda material into Germany. If such things are possible even under the jurisdiction of the League of Na-

tions, then it would be unjust to blame Germany for alleged occurrences of a similar nature.

Consequently the German government refrains from lodging further complaints with neighboring states on account of the anti-German emigrant propaganda tolerated there, even when that goes to the length of conducting a mock-trial calculated to ridicule the highest German tribunal, or as to-day when it finds expression in vile agitation for an economic boycott against Germany. The German government can afford to do without such a formal complaint because it feels itself to be the impregnable representative and trusted executor of the German nation's will. It obtained this inner security because it did not fail, for its own satisfaction and for the enlightenment of the world, to appeal several times within a single year to the electorate among the people and to have this confidence reaffirmed by popular vote although it was under no obligation to do so. The attacks against the present Austrian administration could at once be disposed of if the latter would bring itself to appeal likewise to the German people in Austria in order to ascertain before all the world whether the will of the people is identical with the intentions of the government.

I don't believe that the government of Switzerland, for example, which also has millions of citizens of German race, could complain of any attempts by German circles at meddling with its internal affairs. The explanation, it seems to me, is this that the government of Switzerland is evidently supported by the confidence of the Swiss population and therefore need not account for internal difficulties by blaming foreign interference. Without wishing in the least to get mixed up in the internal affairs of other countries, I must say at least this: No

integrating part of the German Empire for many centuries, its capital city, in fact, enjoyed during five long centuries the honor of being the residence of the German emperors, and its soldiers, no longer ago than in the recent world war, fought side by side with the German regiments and divisions. In fact, even without such considerations, cannot be surprising to anyone who remembers that practically all the ideas and conceptions in Europe, which were of an intellectually revolutionizing character, have regularly become effective even beyond the boundaries of the countries in which they originated. As the ideas of the French revolution spread throughout Europe without regard to the political frontiers of states, and it is not to be wondered at if to-day the ideas of nationalism are, in a manner most comprehensible, taken up by the German population of Austria owing to its intellectual and national kinship with the entire German race.

If the present Austrian administration deems it necessary to suppress this movement by the use of extreme public measures, then this is most certainly its own business. But then must also take the personal responsibility for the consequences of its own policy and must answer for them. It was not until the course of action which was adopted by the Austrian administration affected German citizens domiciled in Austria, or passing through it as transients, that the German government had to draw the necessary conclusions. The German government cannot be expected to permit its nationals to enter as guests into a country whose administration has made it unmistakably clear that it regards every national-socialist as an undesirable element. Just as we here in Germany certainly could not count upon any tourist traffic from America or Eng-

land if travellers from those countries were violently robbed of their national badges and flags while in German territory; but for the same reason and with the same right the German government must resent it if that sort of humiliating treatment is meted out to German citizens who go as tourists or guests into another country which, moreover, is itself really a German country. The national-socialist emblem and the swastika flag are acknowledged symbols of the present German nation. Excepting the so-called "Emigrants", all the Germans that nowadays travel to foreign countries are national-socialists, every one of them.

If the Austrian government is displeased because Germany prevents her citizens from entering a country whose government shows such hostility, even to individual representatives of the view of life now prevalent here, it ought to consider that an omission of the precautionary measures taken on our part would necessarily lead to situations which would actually prove unbearable and extremely dangerous. The present-day citizen of Germany has too much pride and self-respect to allow his national badge of honour to be torn off his body without offering resistance, and so there is no way out of the difficulty but to spare such a country the impertinence of our visits.

As to the other claim of the Austrian government saying that Germany is attempting, or even as much as contemplating, some sort of aggression against the Austrian state, I must most decidedly repudiate such an idea. If the tens of thousands of political fugitives from Austria, who are in Germany to-day, take an ardent interest in the doings in their homeland, such a state of affairs may have a deplorable effect now and then, but it cannot be prevented by any measures on the part of Ger-



## German-Polish Relations

conformity with these intentions the German government has been striving to establish new and better relations with the Polish State.

When I took over the government, on the thirtieth of January, the relations between the two countries seemed to be rather unsatisfactory. There was the danger that an attempt might develop out of doubtlessly existing differences which had their causes in the territorial stipulations of the Versailles Treaty and in a mutual nervousness resulting therefrom. It was to be feared that a prolongation of such a state of affairs could assume for both sides the character of a traditional burden in external politics.

Such a development would hinder the beneficial cooperation between the two nations for the whole future, irrespective of imminent latent dangers. Germans and Poles will have to get reconciled with the fact of the existence of the two nations. Therefore, more appropriate to change a state of affairs in a thousand previous years could not eliminate and to change this condition in such a way that the highest possible advantage will accrue to both nations from it. It seemed imperative to me to point out, by a concrete example, that really existing differences must not prohibit that form of international intercourse which is more useful for peace, and hence for the welfare of the two nations, than the political ultimately the economic paralysis which must necessarily follow from permanent mutual suspicion. Furthermore, it seemed to be wise to treat the problems of the two countries

in a free and open discussion directly rather than to entrust a third or a fourth party with this task. No matter what the differences between the two countries may be in the future, the attempt to settle them by war would lead to a catastrophe out of proportion to any possible gain! Therefore, the German government, happy to find the leader of the Polish State, Marshal Pilsudski, equally broad-minded, embodied this mutual recognition in a treaty which will not only be equally useful to the Polish and the German peoples but will also substantially contribute to the maintenance of general peace. Following the spirit of this treaty, the German government is willing to promote also the economic relations with Poland so that a state of unproductive restraint can be followed by a period of useful cooperation. It is a matter of particular satisfaction that within this same year the national-socialist government of Danzig was able to come to a similar clarification of its relations with the neighboring state of Poland.

## Austrian Relations

Much to the regret of the German national government the relations of Germany to the present administration in Austria are not satisfactory. This, however, is no fault of ours. The allegation that Germany intended to do violence to the Austrian state is absurd and cannot possibly be substantiated or proved by anything. On the other hand, it is nothing but plausible and natural that an idea which has taken hold of the entire German people, agitating it to the very core of its being, will not stop short at the boundary-posts of a country whose history shows it to have been, under the name of "the German Eastern March",

to ruin of not merely the German trade, but also to a large extent of the world trade that a treaty put an end to a procedure which was already impossible because of Germany's complete destitution.

When the new German government took up the struggle for German equality of rights, it was convinced that it was giving its share also in the political sphere to establish sound economic relations throughout the world.

For it is obvious that without taking the venom out of the political relations of nations, and from the political atmosphere in general, no economic cooperation, which always requires confidence, is possible.

Such cooperation will be necessary if the great economic problems are to be tackled seriously in coming years. These problems result, on one hand, from changes in the markets of the world and, on the other, from the fact that it remains a necessity for certain nations to export.

### Feeling Toward Other Countries

As a matter of principle it is immaterial to the German government, in its relations with other countries, what form of constitution and government those countries have chosen. It is most decidedly each nation's own affair to determine its internal life according to its own judgment. It is, therefore, also the German nation's own affair to determine, according to its own judgment, the spiritual content and the outer form of its state organization and government.

Much to our regret we must state that for many months the difference between our conception of things and that of other nations, has been made the reason for accusing the German people and the German nation not only of numerous unjustifiable acts but also for treating Germany with unjustifiable suspicion.

We have not followed this course. It has been our sincere aim, during the past months, to foster, in a spirit of reconciliation and understanding, the relations between the German nation and all other states, even when there were great, and maybe unbridgeable differences between the ideas of those states and ours. Whether we had to deal with democratic states or with others of an anti-democratic character, it has always been our aim to find ways and means for international cooperation and for adjusting differences. Thus, it was quite comprehensible and possible that, in spite of great differences in their philosophies of life, the German nation should have endeavored, during this year, to promote friendly relations with Russia. When Mr. Stalin in his last great speech expressed a fear that there might be anti-Soviet forces at work in Germany, I must immediately correct such an opinion by saying that: no more than a German national-socialist tendency would be tolerated in Russia, will we tolerate a communistic tendency or propaganda in Germany! The more clearly this obvious fact is recognized by both states, the more natural will be the fostering of the common interests of the two countries. We, therefore, welcome the endeavor to stabilize conditions in the East by a system of pacts, as long as the leading principles of these pacts shall not serve political tactics but rather the strengthening of peace.

Today all the ministers of that cabinet are still in office, it one who left of his own free will. I am glad to see his genuine German patriot, who was included in our candidates, has been elected to the Reichstag. Thus, the appointed to the government in January 1933, have up to what they demanded from the whole German nation, namely, to set aside all former differences and to work fully for the rebirth of our nation and for the honor and glory of our state.

The struggle for the inner reorganization of the German people and the German state, although it has found its highest expression in the amalgamation of the party and state, and in the people and the nation, is not yet terminated. Faithful to the proclamation which we made when we took over the government, a year ago, we shall carry on the struggle. In this the aims of our inner-political intentions and actions are determined for the future. They are, first—the strengthening of the nation by the consolidation of all forces into one organization which will at last make up for what has been neglected in the hundred years on account of egoism and inefficiency, secondly—the promotion of the welfare of our nation, in all spheres of life and culture.

The German Reichstag, within these very hours, will have as a new law in order to authorize the government legally to carry on the national-socialist revolution.

### Honor and Equal Rights

When, on the thirtieth of January, I was entrusted with the new government by the President of Germany, I as well as

the members of the cabinet and the whole German nation, were moved by one fervent wish: May God Almighty make us the tool to restore to the German people, honor and equal rights in the world. As honest adherents of a sincere policy of reconciliation, we thought that this was the best we could do for real peace among nations. We have made this idea the guiding principle of all our actions in regard to foreign politics.

The new Germany, in dealing with all peoples and all nations, had only one wish,—to live with them in peace and friendship. We were convinced that it must be again possible in this world to talk about differences in international life, without always thinking of brute force. One of the worst results of the Peace Treaty of Versailles is that it perpetuated the conception of victor and vanquished. Thus, it necessarily brought about the danger of perpetuating the idea that differences of opinions and interests in international life must either not be voiced by the weaker party at all, or must be answered with brute force by the stronger party. The idea, that by means of sanctions one may have the right to heap new injustices upon the outlawed nations, cannot but lead to an abhorrent moral chaos in international life. Experience proves that humble servility on the part of the vanquished tends less to mollify the victor than to spur him on to new encroachments.

For fourteen years the German nation tried, by pursuing a policy of fulfillment to the point of suicide, to reconcile irreconcilable enemies and to contribute its share to the erection of a new European union of states. The results were very sad. The fact that concessions were made regarding reparations does not prove the contrary. It was only after

public welfare would dangerously approach the number of those who could still support the community. It is not the churches that feed the armies of these unfortunate ones, but the people must do it. If the churches should be ready to take care of these people afflicted with hereditary disease we would be only too glad to give up their sterilization. As long as the state is obliged to take from the citizens yearly increasing enormous sums of money—surpassing the sum of three hundred and fifty millions per year in Germany today—in order to support these pitiful diseased people, it is forced to remedy conditions. The state must see to it that such undeserved suffering is not transmitted from generation to generation. and that millions of healthy people must not be deprived of the necessities of life in order to support millions of diseased people.

### Revolution Without Bloodshed

Men of the German Reichstag! However great the results of the year of the national-socialist revolution and of its government are, the fact is still more remarkable that this great revolution in our nation could take place like lightning and almost without any bloodshed.

It is the fate of the majority of all revolutions that rushing forward, they lose sight of realities and are finally wrecked on hard facts.

We have been able to lead this national revolution. on the whole, in an exemplary fashion such as has hardly ever been done before, except in the case of the fascist revolution in Italy. The reason is that not a people driven to despair, raised

the banner of revolution and put the torch to the existing state, but instead, the battle was fought by a splendidly organized movement possessing highly disciplined adherents. This is the lasting merit of the national-socialist party and its organizations. It is the merit of the brown guard. The party has prepared the German revolution and has carried it out and terminated it almost without bloodshed and according to schedule.

Besides, this wonder was possible only with the voluntary and unconditional consent of those who, as leaders of similar organizations, strove for the same aim or who, as officers, represented the German army.

It is a unique historical event that there existed such sincere cooperation between the forces of the revolution and the responsible leaders of a very disciplined army—a cooperation between the national-socialist party, myself as its leader, and the officers and soldiers of the German army and the German navy,—a cooperation dedicated to the service of the nation.

While the Steel Helmets have been approaching national-socialism these twelve months, and crowned this fraternization most beautifully by complete amalgamation, the army and its leaders supported the new state in unconditional loyalty and, as history will record, made possible the success of our work. The only thing that could save Germany was not civil war, but the unanimous concentration of all those who, even in the worst years, had not lost their belief in the German people and in Germany. At the end of this year of a most intensive internal revolution, I would like to point to a special evidence of the great unifying force of our ideal. Although there were only three national-socialists in the cabinet in January 1933,

ing sound, and only what is unsound inspires their interest and their support.

And among these enemies of the new government I would like to count also the clique of those incorrigible diehards who consider nations nothing else but scattered commercial stations without masters, and who are waiting for a ruler to insure their only possible happiness by his claims to divine right.

And, finally, I count among them that insignificant little group of ultra-nationalistic idealists who believe that the people of Germany can only be made happy by eradicating their experiences and results of a history of two thousand years, and wandering forth anew in imaginary bearskins.

All these opponents in Germany comprise together less than two-and-a-half millions in comparison with more than forty millions acknowledging the new state and its government. These two millions cannot be considered as opposition as they constitute a chaotic conglomeration of the most diverse opinions and conceptions totally incapable to pursue a common positive aim, and only united in a common negation of the state of today.

But there are two categories of people more dangerous than these groups just mentioned, who must be considered as a real ability of the state today and of the future.

We have, first of all, those political migration-birds who always appear at harvest-time. They are fellows weak in character, but out and out opportunists, who rush into every successful movement to forestall or to answer questions about their previous activity by boisterous clamor and by posing as hundred-and-ten per cent adherents. They are dangerous

because covered by the mask of the new government they are trying to satisfy their purely personal egoistic interests. Thus, they become a real liability of a movement for which millions of decent people have sacrificed everything for years and years without ever having thought that they might be rewarded for their sufferings and privations. It will be a very important task of the future to cleanse the state and the party of these obtrusive parasites. There are many people, decent at heart, who could not join the movement for very comprehensive, even cogent, reasons. They will, then, find their way to the party without risking to be taken for such obscure elements.

### On Sterilization

And another heavy burden is the army of those who, diseased by heredity, constitute a negation of national life.

The state will have to take truly revolutionary measures. It is a great merit of the national-socialist movement that already in the past year it attacked this danger of slow decay of the nation by erstwhile legislation.

If there is opposition against this legislation—especially from the churches—I have to reply:—

It would have been more appropriate, more honest, and, above all more Christian, to have opposed in past decades those who intentionally annihilated healthy life, instead of carrying on a mutiny against those who wanted to do away with disease. The laissez-faire in this sphere is not only a cruelty against the individual innocent victims but also a cruelty against the whole of the nation. If the development should go on as in the past hundred years the number of those under



The primitive formula that instead of the people not serving business and business capital, but rather that capital must serve business and business the people, has already in this year been the supreme guiding principle of the government.

And due to this more than anything else it has been possible to continue intelligently and enthusiastically the great practical and effective work of the government. Thus it was possible by the medium of removing taxes and prudently applying state subsidies, to stimulate national production to an extent which most of our critics considered quite out of the question twelve months ago.

Many of the measures thereby introduced will be only fully appreciated in the future, especially the furthering of the motorization of German traffic in connection with the building of state motor-roads. The old rivalry between the railway and the motorcar has found a solution which one day will be of great profit to the whole German nation.

We were convinced that, to set our economic life in motion, it was primarily necessary during this year, to provide first a primitive form of employment, in order to increase the consuming power of the great masses, as a first step towards making possible the increased production of the higher class goods.

At the same time efforts were made to put in order the completely disorganized financial life of the nation, states and communes, on the one hand by large-scale measures and on the other by most brutal economy.

The extent of the economic revival is shown most clearly by the very substantial reduction in the number of our unemployed, and by the none the less important increase in the total income of the nation.

Because of the prime necessity of setting in motion our national production and reducing the number of unemployed, many otherwise desirable tasks had to be renounced.

### Attacked on All Sides

Naturally, our activities this year, in spite of everything, have been attacked by numberless enemies. We have borne this burden and shall also be able to bear it in the future. If degenerate exiles, most of whom more for criminal than for political reasons, left the country, which as the scene of their former activities had become too dangerous, now try to mobilize a credulous world with the skill of true rogues and a criminal lack of conscience, their lies will be increasingly exposed, as tens of thousands of respectable and honourable men and women in growing numbers come to Germany and are able personally to compare the accounts of these international "persecuted persons" with the actual reality.

Furthermore we shall take little heed of those communist ideologists who consider it their duty to turn back the wheel of history, and serve a sub-human species which confuses the idea of political freedom with the letting loose of criminal instincts. We mastered these elements when they were in power, and ourselves in opposition. We shall master them with greater certainty in the future, now that they are in opposition and we in power.

Some of our bourgeois intellectuals also believe themselves unable to face hard facts. However, it is certainly more expedient to regard these rootless intellectuals as enemies rather than to count them as adherents. They turn away from every-

uring the last twelve months, truly amounts to an historical revolution.

e transformation and coordination of numerous organizations of public life was a definite part of this revolution. 's with one basic aim: to uphold and strengthen our nationality. Fundamental changes in the administration were necessary as judiciary reform. The cleansing of our ed public life lead to a reform of the press, the film, he theatre world. In every way it has been endeavored ve a deeper meaning to public life, to recover art for the an people, and to adapt science and education to the new

### Economic Problems

incorporate the principles of the national-socialist movement in the economic sphere has been more difficult, because, ie first place, three very pressing problems had to be diately considered:

It proved necessary, in order to rescue the farmers from idiate and complete ruin, to come to their aid and issue regulations concerning commercial and price policy, and w laws to provide them with a strong and indestructible ve.

The spread of general corruption made it necessary to diately and thoroughly cleanse our economic life of the possible influence of speculators and freebooters.

The task of obtaining work for 6 1/2 millions of unemployed forbade the dwelling on theories which were too tiful to be real and thus useless for the present task. At ime when the national-socialist revolution took over the

government, there was one unemployed to every two employed. If this number of unemployed, as was not only dreaded, but even expected, had further increased, in a short time this position would have been reversed and thus become hopeless.

The needs of these 6 1/2 millions of unemployed could not be satisfied by the mere show of beautiful marxist theories, but only by actually supplying them with work.

Thus this year we have already directed the first general attack against unemployment. In a quarter of the time which I requested before the March election, a third of the total unemployed were again placed in useful employment. Success was achieved only because the problem was attacked concentrically from all sides. In reviewing the past year to-day, equipped with the experience which we have had, we are preparing to renew our attack against this social evil. The cooperation of state incentive, private initiative and energy, has however been possible only because of the renewed confidence of the nation in its leadership, and in the secure stability of a certain kind of economic and legal order. Many opponents think to belittle the fame of our work by saying that of course the whole nation helped us. Yes, that is the deepest pride with which we can be filled, that we have really succeeded in uniting the whole nation and putting it into the service of its own regeneration. For only in this way we have been able to master problems on which so many previous governments have stumbled, something which they could not fail but do because they lacked this confidence.

And, ultimately, this was the only possible way to bring into unison our gigantic practical work, part of which was begun on the spur of the moment, with the principles of our ideals.



does not have both good and bad qualities, so likewise instance it is also possible to find meritorious pages even in histories of the worst dynasties.

Such organizations cannot be judged only by single acts; they might bring forward to justify themselves, but the real question is, what damage, taken as a whole, did they do to the German nation and its history, and in this respect most important to point out that these organizations were the outcome of a desire to contribute to Germany's greatness but were almost exclusively the product of an egoistic, reckless policy to further family power. When, thanks to the interventions of fate this policy did not succeed in completely destroying Germany as a nation, it was not due to the authors of this policy, but almost entirely due to those who consciously and unconsciously, as tools of providence, protected and defended the eternal rights of the nation against artificial organizations. Even if this family power policy led to use of slumbering racial characteristics, it did not enfeeble the importance of those races in the eyes of the world or diminish their capacities to live, but rather condemned them to an undignified insignificance.

Against these principles of a purely selfish dynastic policy, national-socialism proclaims those of the maintenance and betterment of the German people, of those millions of farmers, workers and citizens who equally share the blessings and sorrows of a common fate.

At this point, therefore, I wish to protest against the view, which has recently been again put forward, that Germany can only be happy once more under the reign of her hereditary monarchs.

No,—we are one nation, and we want to live in one country. And those who in former German history so often sinned against this principle, could not assert that they owed their position to the will of God, but as history unfortunately only too often shows, to the opportune grace and backing of our worst enemies.

Therefore we have in this year deliberately asserted the authority of the state and of the Government against those, who as weak descendants and heirs of the past policy, thought they could also establish their traditional opposition to the national-socialist state.

It was one of the happiest moments of my life when it became evident that the whole German people approved of this policy which exclusively represented their own interests.

With a full appreciation of the merits of monarchy and with all due respect for the really great emperors and kings of German history, to-day the question of the final form of the German government is beyond discussion. However, no matter to what decision the nation and its leaders may come in the future, there is one thing which they must never forget: Whoever is at the head of German affairs, is there by appointment of the German nation, to whom alone he is exclusively responsible.

I, personally, only consider myself empowered by the nation to execute those reforms which may enable the nation some day to make the final decision as to the ultimate form of government in Germany.

This stupendous undertaking of forming and creating our new nation will also be in the future the foremost aim of the national-socialist government. The preparatory work, carried

He speaks the final word and his will is considered as the decision above the egotistic tendency of the individual.

We national-socialists, clearly foreseeing this unique development, built up through years of hard work our working organizations, which served as the preliminary organization to prevent the armies of German working-men from becoming a leaderless, disorganized mob when the old system is destroyed, and which served to lead them with a firm hand in a compact body, into a world of new facts. And we at the same time, convinced that this mighty work of reorganizing political and economic class organizations is by means concluded, but will afford us a living task in future years, just as in the last twelve months. Only one fact is changeable:

What has been, will never return.

### Attitude Toward Church and Monarchy

No less fundamentally decisive is the new relationship between the state and both Christian confessions. Filled with the desire to secure for the German people the great religious, moral and moral values which are anchored in the two Christian confessions, we have abolished political organizations and so doing strengthened religious institutions. For, an agreement with the powerful national-socialist state is more valuable than conflict between confessional political societies, which in their coalition-conditioned policy of compromise, says must barter personal advantages for members of their party at the cost of sacrificing the ideals of inner religious feel-

ing and national consolidation. At the same time we are hoping that the uniting of the various national evangelical churches to a uniform Evangelical Church of Germany will satisfy the longing of those who, because of the uncertainty of evangelical life, feared a weakening of the evangelical faith.

Thus the national-socialist state has shown its respect for the Christian confessions during this year and expects the confessions to equally respect the strength of the national-socialist state.

The historical achievement of combining peasants, workers and bourgeois into one national community would be meaningless if the actions of this community were governed by dictates of a different political origin and nature or from the past. The strength of the national-socialist party lies in the fact that, even during its inner construction, it never forgot the roots of its existence. It was not founded for individual states with their individual populations, but for the German nation and the German people. From the very beginning, therefore, the construction of the party was guided by the conditions arising, objectively, from the needs of the German nation. Under no circumstances, therefore, can it acknowledge to-day past dynastic interests or the political results of these interests or recognize them as obligations which must always be respected by the German nation in organizing the life of the state. The German states are the sacred foundation stones of our nation. They are a part of its substance and will therefore exist as long as there is a German nation. But the political constructions of the individual states resulted from partly good and partly very bad activities of the past. They were human creations and therefore transitory. Just as there is nothing on this earth

### en of the German Reichstag!

or over seventy years these parties have been a living part of the German nation, and even if they underwent changes in form, in essence they seemed to be immortal. Indeed they grew increasingly important. Since 1918, the constitution of the nation rested on them and proclaimed them (although in reality they fermented the decomposition of the state) to be the foundation stones of the life of the state. For seventy years they continually increased their importance in the state and in the barter and exchanged power, one with the other, as the object of their desire and interest. From their own point of view, they dominated German legislation. This resulted in the graduation of the Nation to being the executor of their wishes. And even when Germany lost a war, this fact only affected the parties. And when the German nation lost its freedom, the parties insisted on their rights all the same. And when at last the German nation was confronted with hopeless misery, even destruction, the parties more than completely tyrannized public life.

### After One Year of National Socialism

Now, my men of the German Reichstag! Within one year of the national-socialist revolution we have overthrown the parties. Not only have we broken their power, but we have abolished them and eliminated them from our German nation. Whether they revolved as satellites around the second and third internationals, whether they represented the middle classes, the interests of catholicism, the demands of an evangelical socialism, the ambitions of a financial autocracy, even to the contemptible representation of our

rootless intellectualism, they have all gone. The strength of our national life during this year rose victoriously above the ruins of a sunken world.

What are all the legislative measures of decades in comparison with the power which this single fact represented?

In past days new governments were formed, but in the last year we have formed a new people.

And just as we have overcome the symptoms of the political disintegration of our nation, so have we this year already begun to fight against the symptoms of economic disintegration.

When I gave the order on the 24th of April, that the party organizations on May 2nd, the day after the National Labor celebration, should occupy the buildings of the trade unions and should convert these strongholds of international class madness into bulwarks of national work, this was not done for the purpose of robbing the German workman of a valuable organization but, only for the sake of the whole German people, to smooth the way for peaceful work which, in the future, would benefit everyone. For, at the same time, with this measure we struck from the hands of the other side the weapon of economic class war. With one year's legislation, conceived on a large scale, we have now definitely laid the foundations for a state of affairs in which the creative interests of the community will be decisively supreme, instead of only the right of might of the economically more powerful. Because it is quite clear to us that the gigantic tasks which not only the economic distress of the present indicates but which are also evident when critically contemplating the future, can only be accomplished when the representative of the interests

work. It has a million men and women of high intellectual and manual ability and skill.

Furthermore millions of its population desire the higher treasures of life and culture.

And, ultimately, it has in its soil the possibility of increasing its food supply, and in its natural resources the possibility of increasing its material production.

It is thus a problem of intelligence, energy, and determination to bring into harmony this cry for goods and the possibility of producing them. When the authority of a government and the confidence of a whole nation unite in determined action, they will be able to solve this most difficult problem, because they must solve it.

And we are determined not to give in to this task which has to be accomplished, but to grapple with it.

### Hitler Appointed Chancellor

When on January 30th, a year ago, our General Field Marshal, our highly esteemed President of the Nation, by means of a decision, truly magnanimous in view of everything that had happened and preceded it, entrusted me with the formation and leadership of the government of Germany, the national-socialist party shouldered a responsibility the greatness of which did not seem to correspond to its influence or to the part it had previously played. At that time, with only two ministers, I entered a cabinet which then held a reserved opinion of the movement and of me personally, and I gave before the nation my promise to tackle the tasks imposed upon us by history and providence, and to seek for them a comprehensive solution.

In that hour I considered myself to be only a representative of and a fighter for my people. I was convinced that even at that moment, a countless multitude inevitably lacked understanding of the true meaning of the mission which movement had to perform, nevertheless in a short time actual deeds would meet with the intuitive assent of the nation. Thus from that historical hour, I have never conceived mission to be other than one of the whole German nation, if consciously or unconsciously millions of men then did realize this fact or possibly did not want to believe it.

I have never seen in purely outward power any possible substitute for the confidence of the nation, but have always honestly striven to convert the power of authority into strength of confidence. I can, therefore, admit with pride just as the national-socialist party had its roots exclusive to the people, so we as a government have never had any other than that which did not originate in the people, with people, and for the people.

And only out of this deeply inward alliance with the German nation, there grew up within us the power to fight and overcome the conditions which we had to consider not merely as external burdens, but in the long run, as factors leading to the ultimate destruction of our nation.

When, during the fourteen long years of our struggle for power, I again and again proclaimed as a preliminary necessity for the rescent of the German nation the destruction and compromise of all the middle class and marxist parties, this appeared to the majority of my political opponents to be a hallucination of an insane visionary, to be sheer madness.

### New Social Order Arises

The body of the nation, threatened by decay, had to be provided with a new social order as a basis for the formation of a new solidarity. The fundamental theses of this order, however, could only be found in those eternal laws which govern the basis of constructive life. The prominence, over all things immaterial, of the basic foundation of the nation itself and its preservation, had to be established with impressive clarity. It was furthermore quite clear that the very nature of this foundation contained all those elements which, in conformity with our mode of life, both promoted and were useful to its preservation or on the other hand were detrimental to it. The will to preserve this substance, however, had to find an expression which, in a manner conforming to the peculiarity of the people, made that will distinctly evident and lead to its practical realization. The conception of democracy underwent therewith a thorough investigation and clarification. From this point of view the new state leadership signifies no more than a better expression of the will of the people than that which is afforded under time worn parliamentary democracy. Thus and in that sense the new state is naturally bound to the task to fulfill all necessary conditions for the further preservation of the nation.

Freeing the nation from all purely formal and customary conceptions of republicanism and democracy it will now be lead by the people themselves and this leadership of the people, by the very form of the inner national conditions, will constitute the real government of the state. Political, cultural, and economic tasks can, therefore, be approached only in this sense and

can be solved only from a uniform point of view. This national conception will then lead not only to the overbridging of all hitherto existing class extremes, although these extremes vary, in contrast to the eternity of radical foundations and are therefore unimportant because not permanent, but also to a clarification of the attitude towards the problems of foreign policy.

The national-socialist racial conception and the science underlying it does not lead to a lack of appreciation or of respect for other nations, but rather to a recognition of our assigned task, namely to practically preserve and continue the life of our own nation. This thought inevitably leads to a natural respect of the life and character of other peoples. It frees foreign political activities from any attempt to dominate foreigners in order to rule them or even to incorporate them as a mere numerical mass in one's own nation by forcing them to speak that nation's language. This new conception compels a great and fanatical devotion to the life and thus to the honour and freedom of one's own people, and in like manner a respect for the honour and freedom of other nations. This thought can therefore provide an essentially better basis for the effort toward a true pacification of the world than the sorting of the nations, from mere considerations of strength, into victorious and defeated groups, into groups of those which are justified and into those who have been subdued and possess no rights.

But one result of such an inner revolutionizing of the thought of the nation can be the attaining of authoritative determination and firm instinctive confidence, both preliminaries for the abolition of economic distress.

The following is clear: The German nation has a million of its best men and women unemployed, all of whom want to



n, therefore, accepted the belief that its laying down of meant not only the end of the war but also the prevention of any similar misery for all humanly perceivable future

, for once, hate had not blinded reason, the ghastly experience just gone through ought to have had a salutary effect on all concerned, in teaching them to avoid by mutual cooperation a repetition of a similar experience. And ultimately, for reason alone, the incalculable sacrifices of this most frightful of all wars would have been, at least for later generations, lessing.

the Peace Treaty of Versailles destroyed completely and ally these hopes.

through its attempt to make the balance of power existing at the end of the war, the basis of a system of international peace, it perpetuated hatred on the one hand and exasperated bitterness on the other. By disregarding former human experience and the warning protests of wise counsellors, it was right to better serve the future by burdening it with the weight of the past.

from this point of view alone can it be understood that, by the signing of such a peace treaty, this hardest lesson which mankind has ever experienced did not bring about true peace but served to increase discord.

The insane political and economic burdens which this treaty imposed had thoroughly shattered the confidence of the German nation in the ultimate justice of the world.

It was inevitable that fuel should be added to the feelings of hatred of millions of people against a world-order, which order made possible permanent defamation of and discrimination

against a great nation simply because that nation had had the misfortune, after heroic resistance, to lose a war which had been forced upon it.

The wire-pullers of the communistic revolution immediately realized the unheard of possibilities which resulted out of this treaty, and saw how it showed a practical way to revolutionize the German people. In making themselves the banner-bearers of the fight against Versailles, the communists succeeded in mobilizing men and women who in desperation believed that chaos alone afforded a way out. The world, however, did not seem to notice that, while insisting in a state of blindness on the literal fulfillment of inconceivable, even downright mad, impossibilities, there was taking place a development in Germany which, as a first stage to a communistic world-revolution, would have, within a short time, presented the victorious powers with a plague-infected bearer of germs instead of with a profit-bearing slave to the treaty.

Therefore, the national-socialist movement had not only rendered a service to the German people but also to Europe and the world outside of Europe by preventing, through its victory, a development which would have given the deathblow to the last hopes of salvation from the sufferings of our time.

In the face of the fact that a complete break-down was threatening, tasks of truly historical greatness presented themselves. Not any of the customary changes of government could save the nation from plunging into an abyss but only an inner reformation of the greatest magnitude and of the deepest conception. Not outward political or economic problems, but, ranging far above these, problems of the soul and of the nation were to be solved.

integration. The positive forces of self-preservation began to relax and fall asunder and only the negative forces of destruction in their general attack on the last relics of what remained melted into a frightful unity. The atomizing of the political and cultural life, the ever more rapid decomposition of the organic structure of the nation, the paralyzing of its functions, all led to a shattering of confidence in the suitability and with it in the authority of those who undertook to lead the nation. From the general decay of all basic conceptions about the most important conditions making up our national and social community, there came about a decline in confidence and at the same time inevitably less faith in a possibly still better future. In these circumstances the economic clash had to follow the political and cultural decay. The fact that this economic decay with its frightful pauperization of the masses, did not result in the hastening of the political catastrophe, but instead led to a gathering together of the conscious fighters for a new, constructive, and hereby really positive, philosophy of life, is a unique achievement which can be put exclusively to the credit of the national-socialist movement.

Thus, since 1930, only two things have been possible: either, as a logical continuation of the way which had been prepared for it, victory would fall to the share of communism, with all its unforeseeable consequences, not only for Germany, but for the whole world, or national-socialism would succeed, at the eleventh hour, in beating its international opponent. The lack of understanding among the middle classes of the meaning of this fight, which imperiously demanded a clear decision, was proved by the fact that in Germany, up to twelve months before, they seriously believed that, as silent neutrals,

they would ultimately be the victors in the struggle between these two philosophies of life, each philosophy being filled with a desire for the complete destruction of the other.

The demands made upon our movement by this fight were terrific. Just as much proud courage is necessary to stand ridicule and mockery, as heroism and bravery is necessary to defend oneself against daily calumnies and attacks. Ten thousand national-socialist fighters were wounded during this time, and many were killed. Great numbers were imprisoned, hundreds of thousands had to leave their positions or otherwise lost their means of livelihood. But out of these fights there was born the unshakeable guard of the national-socialist revolution, the immense host of the political organization of the party, the S. A. and the S. S. It is to them alone that the German nation owes thanks for its liberation from a mania which, had it triumphed, would not only have kept seven millions workless but would have soon condemned thirty millions to starvation.

### Previous Foreign Relations

Concerning foreign policy,—when the German nation in November 1918, stirred and encouraged by the assurances given it by President Wilson in the Agreement of Compiègne, laid down its arms, it held, just as it does today, the deep, unshakeable conviction that it was guiltless of the outbreak of the war. Even the signature, to a so-called German confession of guilt, forced from weak men against their better knowledge, does not at all alter this fact. The vast majority of the German



extortions all of which helped to bring about a state of chaos in Germany.

This situation resulted in the following: Innerpolitically,--the November-revolt of 1918 wiped out with one stroke the so-called state authority which consisted of a compromise between bourgeoisdom and legitimism.

This surrender, miserable without parallel, of the responsible bearers of authority, in face of the international-marxistic insurrection of runaway soldiers, shook the nation's devotion, until then certainly more than 90 per cent secure), to the old system of government and its representatives.

After the nation had recovered from this monstrous event, it began, having been educated from times immemorial to obedience in some form, to feel towards the new bearers of power at least a certain obligation for passive tolerance. The weakness of the new regime in numbers as well as in substance led to that unique combination between marxist theories and capitalist practices, which combination, in the course of events, necessarily had to impress the political as well as the economical life with the intrinsic characteristics of that extraordinarily corrupt mesalliance.

By medium of the centre party the bourgeois democracy, more or less in a nationalistic make-up, joined forces with the undisguised marxistic internationalism and then produced those parliamentary governments which, following each other in ever decreasing intervals, sold and squandered the accumulated economical and political capital of the nation. For fourteen years Germany thus passed through a period of decay unparalleled in history.

A reversion of all conceptions set in.

## Reversion of Conceptions

What had been good was now evil and what had been evil became good. The hero fell into contempt and the coward was honoured. The honest man was punished and the lazy one rewarded. The decent man was sneered at, the depraved one lauded. Strength was looked down upon, weakness glorified. Values as such did not count. They were replaced by mere numbers resulting in inferiority and worthlessness. The historical past was just as disgracefully vilified as the historical future was recklessly disavowed. The belief in the nation and in its right was attacked with shameless impudence; it was ridiculed and degraded. The cult of beauty gave way to consciously cultivating inferiority and ugliness. All that was healthy ceased to be the guiding star for human endeavour, and unnaturalness, disease, and depravity became the center of a so-called new culture. All supporting pillars of the nation's existence were undermined and overthrown. And while the millions of people representing the middle class and farmer elements were consciously thrown into ruin, an easy-going thoughtless bourgeoisie was only too eager to assist as a political helper in the accomplishment of the last and final overthrow. Who can seriously believe that a nation could be forever kept in a state of such decay, without this situation some day resulting in the last and most extreme consequences? No.--This unvariably had to lead to communistic chaos.

Because just to the degree that the leadership of the nation consciously deviated from all canons and laws of reason and subscribed to marxistic insanity, so the community of the people inevitably experienced a continuously increasing dis-

and breaking out of conflagrations and tempests, all seeking "visions consonant" with the inner limitations of every individual nation. Also the period of an outward general well-being, which seemed to impress the world with a token of a seemingly contented satiety, since the dying away of the "trumpets of the revolutionary Marsellaise" until the "ringing of our century, was pregnant with incessant indications of an inner nervous uncertainty, with a restless longing for more satisfactory foundations for peoples' inner lives. That mankind has known formerly in the way of revolutionary events, leaving out of consideration the struggles of a religious nature, had merely been the ever changing play of forces fighting for outward power: the fighting for rulership side of states or at the utmost for expansion of such rulership beyond individual boundaries.

However, since the religious struggles had lost their stirring, spellbinding and fascinating power, perhaps due to the vanishing of a truly alive, pushing force of the creeds, there began the search for new conceptions and ideas,—ones adapted to the times and giving to mankind new aspects of life. And while the common mass of people was still looking upon materialistic things as the only factors governing all events in human life, men arose who in the depth of their souls were not satisfied with such conceptions, who were looking out for a deeper aspect of life and, who in the very age of highest mass prosperity and comfort, began to pervade the world with the most violent struggles for these new conceptions. The inconsistency of the economical and political ideals of bourgeois democracy called automatically the consistent theories of marxism into the arena of those forces. Thus it came about,

while the nations were still living on the fruits of a bourgeois and literal individualism, that the prophets of the new doctrine preached politically the equality of all values. The parliamentary democracy, however, was automatically bound to get into a deadly struggle with individualism even on the very field of economics.

It could only be a question of time until the ruthless aggressive doctrine of marxistic equalization would have finally over-run the last of the bourgeois political strongholds which protected the economic system; the end would have been the definite overthrow of the political and economic ideology of the bourgeois age.

This development would have taken place even without the world war. But this war undoubtedly materially accelerated the course of events.

### Background of Present Situation

In order to understand what happened this year in Germany it is essential to take two factors into consideration. First, the terrible war undermined the solidity of the authoritative rulership of the old regime and led, by way of its elimination, not only to an internal but also to an external breakdown. Marxism was the active bearer of this development, but the bourgeois democracy, by its passiveness, shared responsibility.

Second, the dictate of Versailles destroyed the independence and the freedom of the nation in its foreign relations by dissolving and disintegrating all power and capacity of resistance. The result was an endless sequence of political and economical

Representatives! Members of the German Reichstag!

If, looking back today, we call the year of 1933 the year of the national-socialist revolution, then, in the future, an unbiased judgment of its events and happenings will embody this designation into the history of our nation as a correct one. In doing that, not the moderate outward form of that revolution, but the inner magnitude of the transformation which this one year has given to the German nation in all fields and in all directions of its life, will be considered decisive. In scarcely twelve months a whole world of conceptions and institutions was abolished and a new world was put in its place. What has happened within this short space of time before the eyes of all of us, — would have been thought and designated even on the eve of the memorable 30th of January 1933, — by the doubtlessly overwhelming majority of our people and certainly by the bearers, spokesmen and representatives of the former regime, to be a fantastic utopia.

It is true that such an historical phenomenon would have been quite unthinkable, if it had owed the command for its happening merely to the flash of thought of a whimsical human mind or even to the play of chance.

Instead, — the conditions precedent for what has happened had formed themselves and were the automatic results of the developments of many years. A terrible distress cried out to be alleviated. In fact the hour was merely waiting until a will was ready and prepared to execute the historical mandate.

The force of this statement is augmented by the fact that similar tensions have been pervading almost the entire world for decades and have found discharge in the continuous flaring

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# Kuhn (Like Hitler) Names His Successor With Trial Nearing

By John Martin and Grace Robinson.

With a gesture in imitation of Adolf Hitler, who named his successors in power before he went to the Polish wars, Fritz Kuhn, American fuhrer, has nominated his "heir" as a prelude to his grand larceny trial.

An investigating agent revealed yesterday that at an enthusiastic Bund meeting held Tuesday night,



Wilhelm Kunze

Picked to succeed Kuhn.

Kuhn proclaimed that the mantle of his leadership would fall on Wilhelm Kunze, who has been in the Bund spotlight from time to time as a national organizer.

## Secret Meeting.

The meeting of 500 Bundsmen, brought together in strictest secrecy, was held at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, the investigator declared. The call, passed by word of mouth, went out immediately after Kuhn returned from his stormy session before the Dies committee, in Washington. To avert suspicion, the members appeared without regalia and admitted no one who could not be identified. The investigator got in as a Storm Trooper in civilian garb.

Kuhn, he said, received the Nazi

salute when he entered the hall. He returned the salute and benignly exclaimed: "Ruehrt-euch" (Be at ease). Then he addressed the meeting. Anticipating Nov. 9, when he is set for trial on a charge of lifting Bund funds, the flushed fuhrer climaxed his address:

"Whether I go to jail—or whatever happens to me—I now name my successor, who is to carry on. He is Wilhelm Kunze."

Cheers of "Sieg Heil" (Victory, Hail) rent the air. Then Kuhn laid his arm across the Bundsmen's shoulders saying in German: "Hail the Conqueror." He did not

mention Hitler by name, the agent said.

During his speech the investigator reported, Kuhn called Martin Dies and his Congressional investigating committee "ridiculous" and declared they had brought out "lies" about him and the Bund. "We are also being charged with organizing against the Government and with trying to get into munitions factories," continued the fuhrer. "It's all just Jewish propaganda."

Coincident with revelations about the Bund get-together, James Wheeler Hill, the organization's secretary, denied that the unit in Seattle, Wash., was closing up, as had been reported. Far from losing strength in the West, he said, a new unit was being opened in Tacoma, Wash., next week.

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
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# Reich to Mark Munich Putsch Tomorrow

## Hitler Curtails Celebration of Beer Cellar Uprising

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Germany today began preparations for the anniversary celebration of Fuehrer Hitler's Munich beer cellar putsch of 1923.

It has been traditional for Hitler to speak off the record on the night of each November 8 in Munich's Buergebrau Hall to the survivors of the old guard who assembled there the night before the unsuccessful march to conquer Germany was staged.

This part of the program is to be retained Wednesday, but the traditional ceremony on November 8, consisting of a solemn parade to two "temples" containing the remains of the men who fell in the putsch, has been canceled.

### Holiday Called Off

Munich, usually enjoying a holiday on that date, will work as usual Thursday and exercises will be limited to a simple ceremony of depositing wreaths on tombs of Nazism's heroes.

(The revolt was quashed and Hitler, in April, 1924, was sentenced to five years in prison. He was released in December, however.)

Orders creating "offices of trusteeship" in Poland were issued today by Marshal Goering as chairman of the council for national defense, indicating that some form of government for German-occupied Polish territories was being organized.

The orders' immediate purposes were to administer assets of the Polish state, regulate currency and credit systems and initiate economic measures.

that the Kra-  
Kra regional office would have the  
authority of general government over  
those areas which it said remain to  
be "definitely fixed."

Criticism of the neutrality action  
of the United States Congress con-  
tinued in Berlin's afternoon papers,  
but the general line shifted to that  
of Propaganda Minister Goebbels'  
Der Angriff, which said:

"Checkbook determines foreign  
policy."

Against Wall Street and profiteers  
desiring to make money out of mu-  
nitions Der Angriff pitted the Amer-  
ican working man who, the paper  
said, was unwilling to fight on  
France's battlefields for causes for-  
eign to him.

"Revision (of the neutrality law)  
thus becomes a decayed limb on  
which America's fate is tremblingly  
perched," the newspaper said.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt com-  
ments, "The repeal is a deep bow  
before the men who rule Wall Street  
and new proof that it is impossible  
for any democratic government to  
place the interests of its people  
above the interests of the ruling  
financial caste."

### Doubt U. S. Neutrality

The Boersen Zeitung declares  
that "compared with the importance  
of the repeal itself, clauses such as  
cash and carry, prohibition of Amer-  
ican ships to enter belligerent wa-  
ters, and others, do not appear to  
strengthen neutrality but rather  
give the impression that they were  
designed to counteract the dangers  
incurred by offering ones self as a  
neutral state as an arms factory to  
the western powers."

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung  
describes as the "backstairs joke of  
history, that the same President  
who wanted to introduce a new or-  
der to America now, himself, lets  
loose the old powers, once more."

The Lokalanzeiger states the  
"fools' gold" which holds thousands  
of Americans enchanted, as Roose-  
velt once said, is now introduced in  
a law against which their fathers  
elequently warned," while the  
Zwoelfuhrblatt writes, "President  
Wilson, too, once promised the  
American Nation peace and pros-  
perity."

*Adolph Hitler*

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## VOTES CAST IN PISCATAWAY

### Hitler Gets Two Ballots From North Stelton For Presidency

NEW MARKET, May 22.—Although there were no local contests in the primaries yesterday a comparatively large vote was cast in Piscataway Township with 703 Republicans and 450 Democrats turning out to the polls. There are 4,089 registered voters in the township.

Republicans turned out to support Mrs. Thera Holzwarth of Parlin, and Henry W. Jeffers of Plainsboro, candidates for reelection to the state committee. The Republicans gave Mrs. Holzwarth 516 votes and her opponent, Mrs. Etta Filakov, 96, while Jeffers received 453 and Thomas A. Garretson, his opponent, 146. Mrs. Daniel C. Luna, who is a township resident, and the only woman history of Middlesex county, was man campaign manager in the pleased with the township's vote for Mrs. Holzwarth. Republicans also gave Harold G. Hoffman, gubernatorial nominee aspirant, a majority vote of 434 while Robert C. Hendrickson, his opponent, received 219. Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick was favored for the state committee by the Democrats receiving 241 votes while her opponent, Mrs. Mary Dooley, received 123.

Scattered votes for the presidency included two written in for Adolph Hitler and two for Roosevelt on the Republican ticket, both received in the North Stelton section, while the Democrats gave Roosevelt 88 votes. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh also received two votes for the presidency here, one Democratic and the other Republican. Wendell Willkie, also an aspirant for the nomination for president, received 83 Republican votes and Taft received four. Dewey, whose name was on the ballot, however, received 509.

Election boards returned the ballot boxes and official papers to Township Clerk Wallace M. Graves fairly early with the exception of District 4, River road, who came trailing in at 4 a. m.

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MANY VOTES CAST  
IN PISCATAWAY

Hitler Gets Two Ballots  
From North Stelton  
For Presidency

NEW MARKET, May 22. — Although there were no local contests in the primaries yesterday a comparatively large vote was cast in Piscataway Township with 703 Republicans and 450 Democrats turning out to the polls. There are 4,089 registered voters in the township.

Republicans turned out to support Mrs. Thera Holzwarth of Parlin, and Henry W. Jeffers of Flainsboro, candidates for reelection to the state committee. The Republicans gave Mrs. Holzwarth 516 votes and her opponent, Mrs. Etta Filskov, 96, while Jeffers received 453 and Thomas A. Garretson, his opponent, 146. Mrs. Daniel C. Luna, who is a township resident, and the only woman history of Middlesex county, was man campaign manager in the pleased with the township's vote for Mrs. Holzwarth. Republicans also gave Harold G. Hoffman gubernatorial nominee aspirant, a majority vote of 434, while Robert C. Hembrickson, his opponent, received 219. Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick was favored for the state committee by the Democrats receiving 241 votes while her opponent, Mrs. Mary Dooley, received 123.

(Scattered votes for the presidency included two written in for Adolph Hitler) and two for Roosevelt on the Republican ticket, both received in the North Stelton section, while the Democrats gave Roosevelt 88 votes. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh also received two votes for the presidency here, one Democratic and the other Republican. Wendell Willkie, also an aspirant for the nomination for president, received 53 Republican votes and Taft received four. Dewey, whose name was on the ballot, however, received 509.

Election boards returned the ballot boxes and official papers to Township Clerk Wallace M. Graves fairly early with the exception of District 4, River road, who came trailing in at 4 a. m.

## FBI Ear Test Shows Hitler Has Double

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Thursday) (C.T.P.S.)—Checking one of the latest "Hitler" photographs against an incontestable one of the German Fuehrer, an eminent London surgeon has determined that Nazi leaders have been using a double to impersonate Hitler since the attempt to kill him July 20.

This morning's Daily Express asserts its proof was obtained by the surgeon's application of the ear identification test method used by the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation in "typing" criminals.

The main features of the difference in the pictures, according to the doctor, are the length of the ears, whereas the ear of the authenticated Hitler picture is stubby, that of one of the latest Fuehrer photo is elongated.

The Daily Express concludes that the Nazis' use of a fake Hitler lends color to the parade of reports lately that he is ill, seriously injured, insane or dead.

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Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

As of possible interest to you, I am attaching hereto a memorandum of information received from a confidential source, to the effect that Chancellor Hitler of Germany has designated three Army officers to succeed him in power in the event of his sudden death.

I have also furnished this information to Major General Edwin M. Watson, Secretary to the President, The White House; Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Department of State; Brigadier General Sherman Miles, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department; Captain T. S. Wilkinson, Director, Naval Intelligence, Navy Department; and Colonel William J. Donovan, Coordinator of Information, Apex Building, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMORANDUM

October 17, 1941

From a confidential source information has been received to the effect that wide-spread reports have been circulating in Germany that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has changed his former plans for his successors and now in case of his sudden death, three German army leaders will succeed him: Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, General Heinz Guderian and Field Marshal Karl von Rüdiger. It is said that these three Army officers will continue to rule Germany for a period of five years after the peace in Europe has been established.

It will be recalled that Hitler first designated Marshal Hermann Goering and Rudolph Hess as his successors. However, Hess is now a prisoner in England and it is said that Hitler is likely to outlive Goering.

News of this change of the designated heirs to Hitler's power is being spread in Berlin by word of mouth. It has been suggested that this is a logical arrangement, inasmuch as the Nazis now realize that the war may last a long time and even though there is a German victory in Europe, the victor will have to cope with disorders and military problems for some time.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan  
Coordinator of Information  
Apex Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in the attached copy of a memorandum of information which I have received from a confidential source to the effect that Hitler has designated three Army officers to succeed him as ruler of the Nazis in the event Hitler meets sudden death.

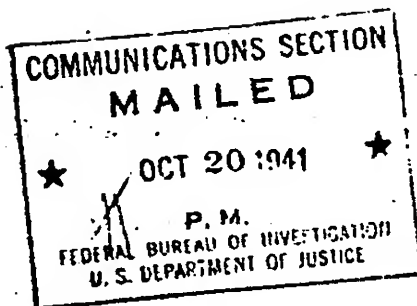
Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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October 17, 1941

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**

Major General Edwin M. Watson  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

As of possible interest to the President and you,  
I am submitting herewith a memorandum of information received  
from a confidential source to the effect that Hitler has  
designated three Army officers to succeed him as ruler of  
Germany in the event of his sudden death.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
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Enclosure

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Widespread reports have been circulating in Germany that Adolph Hitler ~~has~~ changed his testament and named as his heir, in case of his sudden death, three German army leaders. These three high officers have been: ~~General~~ Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, General Heinz Guderian, Field Marshal Karl von Rüddestedt.

This military triumvirate is to rule Germany for 5 years after the peace in Europe will have been re-established.

As we know Hitler in his first will designated Marshal Goering and Rudolph Hess as his successors. Hess however is now an English prisoner and it is more likely that Hitler will outlive Goering than vice-versa.

The news of the new regulation is being spread in Berlin by word of mouth. It would be the most logical and sensible arrangement as the Nazis now realize that the war may last long and even a Europe based on German victory will have to cope with vast disorders and military problems.

Joseph D. ...  
Germany

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Ken M. [unclear]

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# THE LAUGH'S ON HITLER



This Plüsterwitz may yet result in Hitler's downfall

There is one press that can't be suppressed in Germany, a press constantly busy contributing to a history of Hitlerism more complete, colorful and trenchant than

centipede with seven-league boots. Despite scores of arrests and sentences to concentration camps for passing on a quip or *bon mot*, the Plüsterwitzes making the rounds in Germany continue to multiply each day. It is from these jokes—and it must be emphasized that they come from within the Reich—that the temper of the German people may be discerned. Some of the most pungent of the gags, due to the fact that German idiom often has no precise English counterpart, are lost to the American reader.

One extraordinary aspect of the Plüsterwitzes is that, placed in their proper chapters, they can lead a historian through the development of an epoch. A capsule history of Nazi Germany in the past five years may thus be traced entirely from the fund of jokes that has sprung up.

Start with the Reichstag fire. All but the naive knew the Nazis were behind it, had thrust the blame upon the progressive political groups. People referred to it as "the burning secret." A story typical of hundreds concerns an adjutant who rushes excitedly into General Goering's room. "Your Excellency! The Reichstag is burning!"

Goering, somewhat surprised, looks at his watch. "What, already?"

Perhaps not so funny to those of

the Goebbels' family dinner table: Goebbels, Jr.: Father, what is this fascist I'm always hearing about?

Goebbels: Shut up, and let what

you're told!

In similar vein is the story of Cretion, when the Lord endowed the German people with three qualities: Honesty, Intelligence and a (spacely) for National Socialism (Nazism). Only two of the three, however, came together in one individual. Either a German was intelligent and a Nazi, or in which case he was not honest; or he was honest and a Nazi, and was not intelligent; or, finally, if he was both intelligent and honest, then he was not a Nazi.

With a few forceful personalities dominating the Germany of today, it is natural that many a shingol has been aimed at Der Fuehrer and other Nazi leaders. Hitler's mustache, Goering's medals, Goebbels' incessant speeches, the Goering-Guebels feud, have presented bull-eyes for literally thousands of jokes. Often they're all-inclusive, such as the satirical "Muckel German" who is described as "blond as Hitler, tall and strong as Goebbels, as Hitler, tall and strong as Goebbels, mainly as Roehm and modeled as Goering."

A brief of bards is likewise released in the story of Hitler, Goebbels, Goering and Finance Minister Schacht who, the tale goes, decided one day to mingle with the masses. They went to mingle with the masses for hours, yet

facturers have not

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## months in a... BY THEODORE IRWIN & DR. S. HOFFMAN

A n elderly physician, beaten by a holdup man on a street in Berlin one night, yelled "Help! Murder!" Dashing up, a policeman quelled the victim: "Sh! You must not discuss politics so loudly!"

That story has spread to every corner of Germany. In a whisper over a beer at a cafe, hand over lips in a shop, muffled voice behind closed doors at home, even among minor Nazi officials and in the barracks of the army and the Storm Troops. The grin is masked, the snicker is throttled. Many merely nod grimly. But the story moves on till it covers the nation, crosses the borders.

It's the *Flüsterwitz*—"wit that is whispered." Tales and gags, poems and satirical prayers, riddles and epigrams, fables and allegories, many thousands of them lashing at the Nazi regime through the most effective of propaganda media—the mouth and ear of the German people. Perhaps the strongest weapon of protest and attack open to opponents of Hitler today, the jokes for the most part have risen spontaneously from the people themselves. They are born out of real

situations: a new law is passed, a new bulletin issued—the government offers itself as a target. Each of the *Flüsterwitze* has a significance, aimed at the Achilles' heels in the Third Reich. Many a Nazi bubble has thus been burst.

The power of the gag has been quickly recognized by the underground movement in Germany as well as by the government. The forces fighting Nazism have picked up the jokes and disseminated them like leaflets in the wind.

At the same time, the government, finding the vitriol of ridicule eating away at the foundations of the system, has counterattacked. In 1934, a law was passed providing for penalties of one to ten years in prison for the crime of twitting members of the government or functionaries of the Nazi party. Propaganda Minister Goebbels and other Nazi leaders have made repeated violent speeches against those who "use jokes to undermine public opinion."

They would, if they could, arrest and behead the gag itself but each is as invisible as a wraith, mobile as a

burg and lightning. The one who slept twins apart easily—the one who yelled all day was Paul, the one who yelled all day was Adolf. More popular was the tale of Hitler's visit to Hindenburg a few months after the Nazi leader came to power. Hindenburg had become more of a figurehead than ever. Walking with Hitler in the garden, he dropped his handkerchief. Hitler scooped it up, asked to have it as a memento. Hindenburg, however, refused. "Please, Herr Hitler, let me keep my handkerchief. It's the only thing left I can stick my nose into."

Another important chapter centers on the great purge of June 30, 1934, in which dissatisfied Nazis under the leadership of S. A. Commander Ernst Röhm were liquidated on alleged grounds of "immorality." Countless jokes arose, but the event is perhaps most succinctly recorded by one widely quoted line: "Captain Röhm's chauffeur has applied for a widow's pension."

While major incidents and crises inevitably produce in their wake considerable waggery, the *Flüster* propaganda is more often aimed, with deadly accuracy, at the core of Nazism—what has been called "the spirit of the system." An illustration is the incisive gag concerning the young son of Goebbels, who is at the age of in-terminable questioning. The scene is

ably every man and woman in Germany has heard the following:  
"Why does Hitler sit in the first row every time he goes to the theater?"  
"At least, there's one place he has the people behind him."

Some of the Hitler stories have become classics; they crop up again and again, year after year. Widely told is the one about Der Fuehrer's visit to an insane asylum. Pausing before a group of lunatics, he asked, "Do you know who I am?" He was met with blank stares; a few shook their heads. Hitler drew himself up. "Don't you know that I am Adolf Hitler? I possess all the power in Germany. I am almost as great as God!" At which one of the lunatics snickered: "Yes, yes, my boy, that's the way it started with all of us."

Next to taking a verbal poke at Hitler, Germans take greatest delight in digs at Field Marshal Goering and Propaganda Minister Goebbels. Even their ardent followers like to tell of the pair as they arrive in Purgatory. Their punishment, it seems, is horrible. Goering is handed 1,000 uniforms—and no mirror! Goebbels is presented with 1,000 powerful broadcasting stations—and no microphone! The choice bit about Goering is that his latest uniform is made of

cellphone—so that you can see the one *he* runs underneath.

But, because his activities and apparatus lend themselves to it, Cappel, more than any other Nazi official, has acquired a long list of nicknames—enough almost to fill a small telephone directory. Most common of them all is "Mahatma Propaganda," with "Volcan's Mickey Mouse" a close second. His continual bar-  
 aques and the Joe E. Brown manner of delivery gave rise to the legend that once at a speech in the Sportsplatz, he opened his mouth so wide that he bit his ear!

No prop of the Nazi system escapes the spiked wit of the concoctors of *Facklerwitzer*. The "Heil Hitler" greeting, winter relief, high taxes, low wages, the neuter gender of certain officials, corruption of government employees, the rearmament program, the Strength Through Joy movement—all get their share of the barrage. Perhaps the chief—and only—satirist left to opponents of Hitler today is derived from this pecking away at the institutions established by the Third Reich. One of the most ridiculed of these is the S. A.—the Storm Troops.

A popular yarn concerns Müller who, with many others, had joined the S. A. merely for protection. A friend, meeting him on the street, is astonished at seeing him in uniform. "What, you an old communist—in the S. A.?"

Another quip: "The German people are now divided into two sections—those who march and those who sit." And another, concerning a citizen of Berlin recently sent to a concentration camp: "What?" says a neighbor. "Such an honest young man?" "Precisely," is the answer, "that's why he was arrested."

There's pathos in the "Prayer of the Third Reich":

"Dear Lord, make me dumb,  
 So that I may not go to a concentration camp."

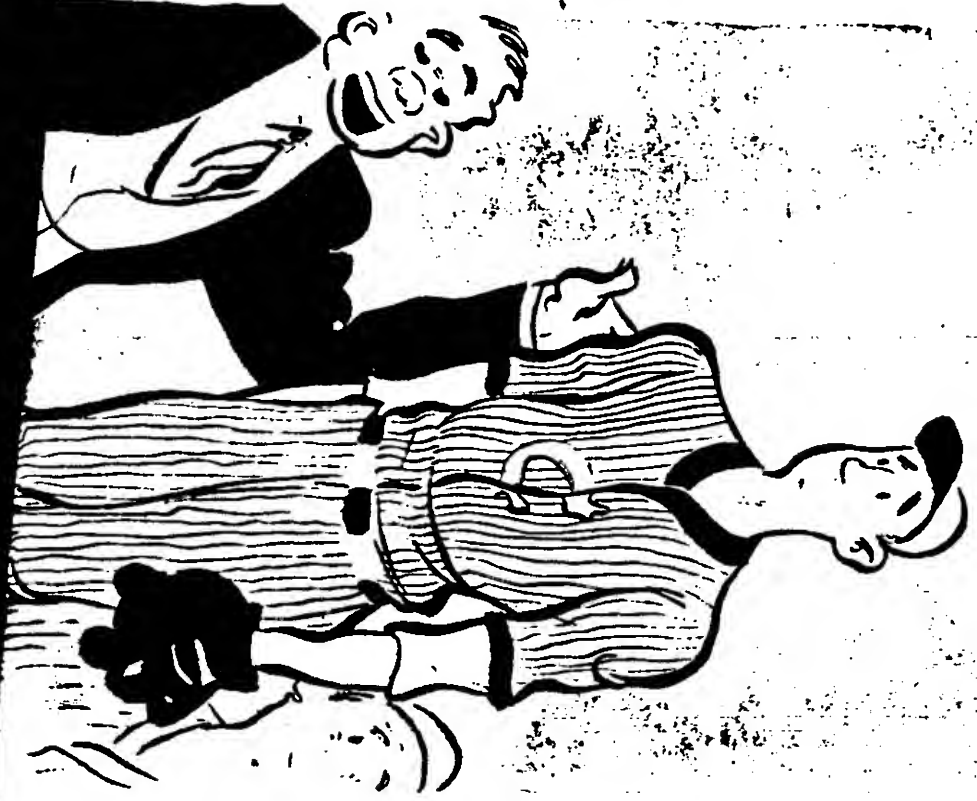
"Dear Lord, make me blind,  
 So that I may find everything marvelous."

"Dear Lord, make me deaf,  
 So that I may believe in the Huge Fraud."

"Make me blind, deaf and dumb  
 So that I may fit into the Third Reich."

Volumes could be filled with the jokes about that cornerstone of Nazism, Aryanism. One might think that the Jews in Germany would be the last to tell them, but they seem to originate from among the Jews themselves.

There's the one about the incredulous American visitor who asks if the rabbi in Germany are still permitted to be Jews. And about the Englishman who wonders if non-Aryans, deprived of all rights, are still allowed to pay taxes. Countless stories come under the category referred to as "The Jews are Blamed for Every-



in that. I'm on the edge of the... the men. As far as the two or three... Nazis in the company are concerned, I have nothing to do with them."

Grim is the humor surrounding the most hated and feared of Nazi institutions—the concentration camp. One is struck with amazement at the ability of the German people to joke about brutalities they themselves suffer. It is the masochistic humor of a condemned man in the electric chair. It is the laughter of despair and desperation, of a marooned people hopelessly awaiting rescue.

Even within the concentration camps, *Flüsterwitz* are passed around. This one comes from Dachau, most notorious of them all. Dachau, it seems, was getting overcrowded and officials were forced to weed out a dozen inmates. Only the converted—those cured of anti-Nazism—were to be selected. The commandant and an aide look over the list.

"Well, what do you think of Schmidt?" asks the commandant.

"He's been in the hospital these past five weeks."

"What for?"

"Injuries to his head, kidneys and spine."

"What's his condition?"

"He's worse every day."

"Fine. Then we can consider him converted."

The concentration camps, so the saying goes, "are camps in which is concentrated the Better Germany."

until the authorities decided to offer a reward to anyone who shot the U-ger. Two Jews read the notice. One, alarmed, whispered: "I think we'd better escape before we're shot."

"But why escape? You're no tiger and I'm no tiger."

"Of course we're not. But can we prove it to them?"

Directed at Hitler's pose as a Messiah of the Teutons is this conundrum: "A Eypsy haircomb, a French mustache, an English uniform and a Russian idea. What is it?" No answer is expected.

It's the stories about non-Aryans which, more than others, manage to get out of Germany and make the rounds in the United States. Recognizable, particularly among New Yorkers, is the tale of the left-handed teacups. Finance Minister Schacht argues with Hitler: Der Fuehrer is making a serious mistake in putting all Jews out of business; Jews are the smartest businessmen in Germany. Hitler scoffs. Schacht offers to demonstrate.

They walk into an Aryan-owned shop and ask to see a set of left-handed teacups. The proprietor is puzzled; he's never heard of left-handed teacups. Out go Hitler and Schacht and into another Aryan shop. They're met with the same bewilderment. Finally, they step into a shop owned by a Jew. Asked for left-handed teacups, the merchant brings out a set of gold-



Midwinter Auction Sale







WAR SCARE IN  
LITHUANIA

10,000 BOMBED  
IN CHINA

MOB LYNCHES  
NEGRO IN  
SOUTH

UN-  
Nazi S.P.A.  
IN U.S.A.

FAMILY OF 8  
STARVES TO DEATH

600 REFUGEES,  
ON  
STARVE BORDER



"What with the football season over, and the baseball season months away, there's not a thing in the paper"

Bringing ridicule is embodied in the story of a defendant at a special trial in Munich charged with having insulted the government, he persists in pleading his innocence. The prosecutor, annoyed, bursts out: "The accused is a family liar! Gentlemen of the jury, thank you, what else but our government could the defendant have referred to when he used the words 'incendiaries, thieves and murderers?'"

Thrills at the economics of the Third Reich are often siletto-sharp. According to one alleged rumor, "the kangaroo will soon replace the black eagle on the German insignia—because the kangaroo is the only animal able to go far on an empty pocket." Many a gag centers on the citizen who has his breakfast by pulling in another notch on his belt. Particularly devastating are those aimed at *Erzats*, the German program of manufacturing substitute or synthetic products, made necessary by increasing war preparations.

A resident of Cologne, the tale goes, is fed up with life in the Third Reich and attempts to commit suicide. He buys a box of rat poison, swallows the contents. But he doesn't die. *Erzats*! He gets a rope, tries to hang himself. The rope breaks. *Erzats*! Finally, he hits on the brilliant idea of getting himself arrested; surely he'll be tortured to death. Approaching an S. A. man on the street, he yells, "Down with Hitler!" But the S. A. man, frightened, takes him

Germany. One night he stole a visit to Oranienburg, concentration camp near Berlin, where many intellectuals are imprisoned. Creeping up to the barbed-wire fence, he whispered to a group of inmates: "Listen, gentlemen, do any of you by chance have a few scenarios for me?"

Jocular assault and battery upon the newspapers of Germany is committed daily. Retold again and again is the story of the Hungarian dog-trainer visiting Leipzig whose star cubbie died mysteriously one morning. A veterinarian, called in to determine the cause of death, learned that the dog had eaten a bit of sausage which had been wrapped in a newspaper. When he found that it had been *Der Stürmer* (notorious anti-Semitic sheet), the vet patted understandingly, "That explains it. A paper like that, not even a dog can stomach." Criticism of a more general nature pounds away at the bedrock of the Hitler regime with a variety of *Plus* *terwise*. The rumor is spread, for instance, that all the dentists in Germany are idle because no one is allowed to open his mouth. Or an ancient American whetstone is adapted: man waiting for a trolley, questioned by a suspicious Nazi, replies, "Beware it or not, I'm waiting for National Socialism to come to Germany."

Effectiveness of the stories is usually graded by the underground movement, according to the punishment &

peded if and when the narrator is caught. "This story is good for six months in a concentration camp" or "this one will land you in Dachau for at least a year." Here's a fable said to be good for two years.

A cow, a dog and a jackass were clever enough to escape from Germany with the advent of Hitler. After a few years in Antwerp, the refugees became nostalgic, longed for their Fatherland. They decided to go back—if it were possible. First to try was the cow. Three days in Berlin and she was back with her friends, bagged and worn. "They're too much for me, those Nazis," mused the cow. "They want to milk you every half-hour." The dog, however, was not to be frightened off, and back he went to Frankfurt. Four days later he returned, tail between his legs, tongue hanging out. "A dog can't live in Germany today," he panted. "No matter what you do, you get kicked around." Despite the bad tidings, the jackass decided to try it too; he had confidence in his tough skin. Weeks passed and the jackass failed to return. Anxious, his friends went to look for him. In the south of Germany, they met a cat. "The jackass?" the cat exclaimed, in response to their queries. "Why, he's very well off in the Third Reich. All he had to do was to bob his head as usual and pray 'Ja—sh!' Hitler has just made him governor of a new province!"

With freedom of the press extinct, the whispers take the place of opium.

Germans meet, the whispers pepper away at Hitler. Told once, the effect of a gag is of course wholly insignificant. Told a thousand times—and a million times—a single joke takes on tremendous importance. Multiply this by the countless *Flüsterwitze* in the wind and the slow and steady undermining of the Nazi system becomes apparent. To the forces fighting Hitler within Germany, the barrages of ridicule constitute a primary step.

paving the way for the major conflict to come.

How the volume of *Flüsterwitze* has swelled in recent years is illustrated by the story of a wagish lawyer arrested one night for being the life of a party. The S. A. commandant sentenced him to a concentration camp until he had finished telling all the known jokes about Hitler. That was three months ago. He is still in the concentration camp.

scale. It was the first time the  
porting through jokes some of the  
suppressed news about Spain, which  
forced German newspapers to print  
some facts about German soldiers  
fighting in Spain. In the recent Czech  
crisis, it was the *Flüsterwitz* which  
carried the true facts and caused  
many German soldiers to flee over  
the Swiss border. Favorite organ of  
the masses, the spoken press is held  
to be far more interesting than the  
3,000 newspapers controlled by the  
Propaganda Ministry. Space in it is  
unlimited. It cannot be corrupted.  
Bans are ineffective. Contributors are  
the subscribers. Circulation is no prob-  
lem; in a few days all Germany  
knows the latest story. The style in  
which the stuff is "written" is pop-  
ular, vigorous, crisp; a single sentence  
crystallizes an idea, sheds light upon  
the darkest and most complicated is-  
sue. Every current joke is an editorial  
upon a Nazi government action.

If they do nothing else, the poli-  
tical gags do a good job of counter-  
balancing the powerful and sugges-  
tive government propaganda, educat-  
ing and disillusioning the people, un-  
masking the Nazi idols and the hypo-  
cristy, fallibilities and cannibalistic  
spirit of the regime. They constitute  
a weapon of self-defense, the potency  
of which is indicated by the spreading  
of *Flüsterwitz* by the Nazis them-  
selves, who play with the poisoned  
weapon of the enemy.

Unceasing, at every hour of the  
day, everywhere that two or more

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

FROM : Edw. A. Tamm

August 25, 1945

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] called at my office, accompanied by a Major, otherwise unidentified. [REDACTED] and the Major are working on the War Crimes Commission. [REDACTED] stated that he had talked to his Commanding General and had proposed that the War Department refer to us for "evaluation" all information indicating that any of the war criminals were hiding in the Latin American countries. I told [REDACTED] that the Bureau would not evaluate any information of this kind -- that the Bureau was an investigative agency and that we would conduct investigations of such matters as the War Department referred to us which were within our investigative jurisdiction, but that we positively would not attempt to "evaluate" information which was not the subject of investigation by the Bureau. [REDACTED] stated that there was a variety of information appearing from various sources alleging that Hitler and many of his associates were hiding out in the Argentine and the War Department needed someone to evaluate it. I told [REDACTED] that the Military Attache at Buenos Aires, General Lang, had established himself as the supreme authority upon all mundane matters; that he recognized no delimitation agreement and that consequently the War Department might consider calling upon him for such evaluation.

[REDACTED] wanted to know whether the Bureau had any "probable cause" for believing that Hitler or any of his associates were hiding in the Argentine and I stated that the Bureau had no tangible evidence of any such hiding but that General Lang had withheld considerable information from us, over a period more than a year, concerning an alleged hacienda in the Argentine which was reported to be a hideout for German subversives allegedly coming to the Argentine by clandestine means, particularly submarine.

[REDACTED] also wanted to know whether the Bureau would distribute for the War Crimes Commission through the Bureau's international exchange, circulars printed for the apprehension of wanted persons whose apprehension was sought by the War Crimes Commission. I inquired of [REDACTED] whether fingerprints would be available upon these people and he stated they would not, but in some instances they might have photographs of the wanted persons. I advised [REDACTED] that I would refer this question to you for your consideration. I recommend

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against utilization of the Bureau facilities for distributing such circulars, first, because they will not contain fingerprints and the other identifying data will probably be vague and inadequate, second, because the legality of many of these proceedings is subject to considerable doubt, including the question of means of extradition, and, third, because I don't think we should lend the prestige of the Bureau's name and reputation to the War Crimes Commission and by the association of the Bureau's name with the circulars give the impression to the public generally that the Bureau is attempting to apprehend these war criminals, most of whom I think will never be apprehended.

I agree.  
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Respectfully,

Edw. A. Tamm

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May 13, 1953

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have your letter postmarked May 6, 1953, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write me.

While I would like to be of service, I am unable, as a matter of policy, to comment on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - New York, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SAC: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. You are instructed to make a search of your indices regarding correspondent's contact with your office and advise the Bureau of the details, in order that the Bureau can determine how any future letters he might submit should be handled. Submit results of your check by June 1, 1953, under the caption [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.  
Att: Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On March 31st 1952 I contacted  
your local agent here at [REDACTED]  
N.Y. [REDACTED] and reported to him some  
of the facts I had collected on two persons  
whose name are [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] who at that time were  
living at [REDACTED]

Later, I contacted another of your  
agent in the New York City office and  
gave him some of the facts on these  
same persons. This person was a [REDACTED]

The facts concerning these people  
which I have varified in every way at  
my disposal have convinced me that  
they are no less than —

Adolph Hitler

aka Braun

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I am aware that it is widely  
believed that these persons are dead.  
However, I have checked this matter  
over with the man who was appointed




by the U.S. Army to investigate the  
circumstances of Withers death and I  
have his word that he does not  
believe Withers committed suicide. The  
person I refer to was a [redacted]  
now a company representative in  
Washington D.C. He told me personally  
that this was stated in his final rep

I have seen the woman I put  
9 in Eva Braun at a distance of  
about five feet. I have not seen the  
man but I have a great many  
facts given to me by a person who  
had many contacts with him in  
his home. These facts I have checked  
and found them to tally in every  
respect.

Recently a new photograph of  
Eva Braun has been published  
showing her as an older woman  
than did the one in my possession  
at the time I saw [redacted] The  
recent picture is the exact image  
of the person I saw in Phoenix  
Arizona last year.

And what is the purpose  
of this letter? It is this: I would  
like a statement from you that  
the matter has been investigated  
to your satisfaction. I do not  
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expect you to Tell me the  
results of your investigation.  
Until I receive such a statement  
I will continue to feel that  
I have an obligation in this  
matter.

Yours truly,  


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DIRECTOR AND SACS LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS

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[REDACTED] FORTUNE. [REDACTED] LEFT NEW YORK CITY JANUARY THIRTIETH FOR ST. LOUIS AND IS STAYING AT THE PARK PLAZA HOTEL ST. LOUIS. IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT ST. LOUIS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTY, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED, THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, TYPICALLY GERMAN DRESSED. ST. LOUIS FIELD DIVISION WILL ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] STOPS IN ST. LOUIS AND MAKE A SPOT CHECK OF ACTIVITIES WHILE THERE. WHEN SUBJECT LEAVES

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September 18, 1940

MEMORANDUM

RE: KARL HENRY VON WIEGAND

Karl Von Wiegand advised he has known Chancellor Adolph Hitler of Germany for many years. He stated he wrote articles on Hitler for the Cosmopolitan Magazine in 1938, which he claims were written to bring out the baser side of Hitler and which were not looked upon favorably by Der Fuehrer. Because of these, he feared that he never would get back or be able to maintain his contacts in Germany, but despite this fact, during this last war he has been in Berlin and over Europe generally, and on June 12, 1940, had a fifty minute interview with Hitler at a chateau in Belgium.

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Von Wiegand stated he then asked Hitler about the Fifth Column in the United States, and Hitler replied that it didn't exist. Hitler, according to Von Wiegand, said, "If President Roosevelt thinks he can win a war with the Fifth Column, let him try it."

The Fifth Column (Von Wiegand agreed with Hitler) was a name for collective opposition, not propagandists. It was, according to him, a fighting column in Madrid. Von Wiegand said that was what it was since he saw it operating there. Hitler told Von Wiegand, "We can conquer from the air, but how can we get near the United States. Aircraft carriers are obsolete and they will be scrap iron - anyway no big bombers can take off from them." Hitler then again repeated, "We can't get the English fleet - we haven't the fleet ourselves - we wouldn't be able to build one, and furthermore, we don't want anything over there anyway." Von Wiegand stated that he added very pointedly, "That goes for South America too."

Von Wiegand then said that he queried Hitler about his trade methods, and Hitler replied that "if we have better methods, why shouldn't we use them?" - referring to themselves.

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Von Wiegand was asked, "who is behind Hitler?" and he replied that no one is behind Hitler - that Hitler is the power of the Nazi regime. Von Wiegand stated that Hitler has a demonical energy and an incredible human tenacity to hold to a course. Von Wiegand stated he does not think it has been equalled since Napoleon. He believes that Hitler is psychic at times; that he has the ability to see things accomplished. Hitler has said that all he has to do is do it, as it is already laid out for him. Von Wiegand claims that it is an intriguing and fascinating side of the man.

Von Wiegand was questioned as to whether Hitler had patterned himself after Napoleon and whether or not his ambitions were the same, and he replied that Hitler is humble in that he claims not to be God. He draws a distinction in that he is only the instrument of God. He says that he knows that his time is short, and when his mission is completed that he will go.

Discussing further the psychological side of Hitler, Von Wiegand said that he learned from those who are close to him that he borders on insanity; that he is an insane genius. In some of these moments he has had the most brilliant ideas. He explained that Hitler gets strokes when he thinks out loud and he walks up and down talking incessantly, and whatever he thinks comes tumbling out.

Von Wiegand advised that Herr Hewell who replaced Captain Fritz Wiedemann, presently German Consul General at San Francisco, California, as liaison between Von Ribbentrop and Hitler told him that Hitler has fits similar to epileptic fits, and that once during such a fit, he threw himself on the ground in Berechtgarten, and cried, "I don't want to weaken the white race - I don't want to attack England." Von Wiegand explained that Hitler has an obsession that the white race must be supreme in the world. He claims that he is supposed to have told Mussolini that they must avoid anything that would weaken the white races, also that England must keep India in order to maintain the dominance of the white races in the world.

Von Wiegand was asked who was behind Hitler in view of their financial efforts and the strategic moves in handling money, and he advised that Herr Schacht was the real brains behind the financing of the Nazi scheme until he came into contact with the radical wing of the Nazi Party.

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Von Wiegand claims that Hitler leans to the Communistic side as compared to the capitalistic views which are represented by Goering.

Von Wiegand was questioned as to the manner followed in guarding Hitler and he stated he was unable to give any details except that when he met Hitler in Belgium for his interview, he was in the front seat, and there were only several apparently personal guards in evidence.

Von Wiegand was asked what would happen when Hitler was gone and he stated that it is accepted that Goering will be the successor. He explained that Goering is in bad health and that he doesn't think that he will live very long. The next man in line is Hess who is likewise very ill, and may die at any time because of tuberculosis of the bone. He said that after that would come the general fight for control, and because of the fact that the leadership, in his mind, is definitely limited in length of life, that the Nazi scheme was not a world threat. He said the military regime would undoubtedly come in after Hess was gone.

Discussing Goering for a moment, he pointed out that there is a possibility that Hitler might even retire in favor of Goering as Goering appears to be anxious to take over. He says that is why Goering is so subservient; that he takes abuses that one would not believe a man would take but that he knows that he has to play that kind of a game since he knows that Hitler has the power to eliminate him just by the scratch of a pen.

Hitler is a *prima donna*. You cannot suggest anything to him, whereas Goering is silent and claims to have a sincere fondness for the United States. It is Goering's view that friendship with the United States must exist; that reconstruction of Europe cannot be accomplished without the aid of the United States. Von Wiegand claims that Goering is sound morally; that he has never broken his word and from his personal friendship with Balbo in Italy, who was fond of Goering, he believes that Goering is a big man.

Von Wiegand stated that Goering told him that the German Government is willing to negotiate for peace since it has accomplished getting England off the continent, which it wanted to do. Von Wiegand stated Goering indicated that the terms of peace as far as Germany is concerned would be a "status quo with England giving back Germany's African colonies".

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Von Wiegand advised that early in the war he had been told that upon its conquest of France, the German Government would "literally dismember her". However, just before his recent return to the United States he learned that Hitler's idea now is a complete restoration of France to a competent government, except possibly the territory of Alsace-Lorraine, and "even then he might consider a plebiscite". Von Wiegand declared this information is checked by the fact that Hitler precluded Mussolini from moving into and taking any part of France even after the French troops had retired. He advised that there was a non-military corridor established which indicates in his mind that Hitler did not want to dismember France at the present time.

Von Wiegand stated that Hitler is most desirous of having a competent government in France which will prevent revolution which is one of the things Hitler fears most, because then they can have no control over their conquered areas. He added that Hitler has a fear of driving the British Government to Canada. If that were true, they would have no English Government to deal with in Great Britain, and it might cause a merger of the British Empire with the United States.

Questioned as to the basis for Hitler's success so far, Von Wiegand stated that ninety per cent of it was due to the British and French policies which developed the situations that made Hitler possible and that he exploited it.

Von Wiegand advised that Communism has "grown very strong"; that the Germans needed police and arms in order to meet this Communistic threat but that they were turned down repeatedly by the French and English. He recalled that Hitler came into power legally (granted that it was by trickery, but it was no different in his mind than some of the deals pulled by some of our own politicians). Then with the personality that Hitler has, the situation having been created, he exploited it to his personal advantage.

A discussion followed concerning the strength of the German armed forces. In this connection, Von Wiegand stated the Germans have a strong army. He advised that there are eighteen million men from eighteen to fifty years of age, and the "losses have been unbelievably light". He advised that he talked to people in Belgium

privately and they talked freely and stated that the slight loss of man power was due a great deal to the excellent equipment furnished the men. He stated that he has "been in ten wars" and has never seen an army equivalent to that of the present German army. He advised that the physical limitations of the German army are that it must confine itself to land conquests. He stated that the German nation has ample man power to cover the conquered fields; the reserves are good; their men are in excellent spirits; the equipment is good; the quality of the material is good, and there are plenty of replacements.

Von Wiegand was questioned as to the methods of offense, and he pointed out that Germany had actually developed the tank to its full use. The allies had neglected the development of mechanized material which the Germans were using to great advantage, including the use of flame throwers which had a devastating effect upon defending armies. Von Wiegand pointed out that the morale of the men was very high and yet in a peculiar quiet manner. He said that when he was in Paris (being the first newspaper man to get in after it fell) there was no exaltation or jubilation, no parades as was evidenced in the last war on equally victorious occasions. He said it was astonishingly quiet, a self-confidence permeating their activities, and there was no evidence of the former German attitude.

Von Wiegand claims that he has heard of no glaring weaknesses with respect to the German forces but stated "they may show up later".

Von Wiegand said that in talking to Goering, it is Goering's belief that their greatest need is for personnel for the air corps. They can make all the planes they need, but they must have three years of training in order to be good pilots. They are now down to the point where they are using men with only two years of training and they are not able to carry on as it is desired with this loss of one year's training.

Von Wiegand advised that the food supplied the army is good and that clothing is ample.

Von Wiegand was unable to give any further information concerning the German armed forces except that the army had opposed Hitler in going into Norway, to such an extent that he had actually

set up a special unit to take over that conquest because he did not even trust the army, but he was so sure that this was the right thing to do that he went to that extreme. In Holland he was again opposed by the army; they were very dubious, and even Goering opposed him, but he prevailed, and they were successful. As far as the conquest of England is concerned Von Wiegand claims that the military men wanted this and Hitler opposed it, but they overruled him.

Von Wiegand was questioned concerning the Nazi espionage system and he claimed that the articles written in the United States on German espionage are inaccurate since he believes that the writers do not know what they are talking about. He has advised that he has noticed that one Nicoli has been pointed out as the head of German intelligence. He stated that Nicoli has no influence and definitely is not the chief of the German intelligence. It is his belief that the chief of the German Intelligence Service is one Admiral Canaris.

Von Wiegand claims that he has avoided Herr Himler and those engaged or who might be engaged in any espionage. He claims to know little about their activities in this field.

Von Wiegand was asked whether German sabotage, espionage and propaganda were separate efforts or united, to which he replied that he did not know. Von Wiegand could not furnish any information concerning how the German Government selected its agents, whether it used exchange students, refugees, representatives of travel bureaus, or whether it had any alliance with criminals in the United States or whether any pressure was placed on families in Europe of people in the United States.

Von Wiegand did not know how the German agents were trained or where - how they are instructed where to report or to whom. He did not know how the Gestapo operated. He claimed not to know any of the leading agents. He admitted having known a Herr Feldmann, an Oxford man who is Chief of the Foreign Political Department in London, who died suddenly prior to the opening of the war.

Von Wiegand advised there is no formal official censorship in Germany, but that the Government "takes the risk of what is sent out".

With reference to German propaganda, Von Wiegand stated that all Europe has been propagandized by the German Government. He stated that he never attends press conferences himself, but that he understands in the press conferences that there are certain things pointed out to those in attendance which should be avoided, and certain things which should be emphasized.

Von Wiegand stated that it was his impression that the German Government is limiting its propaganda activities in the United States to attempting to influence the United States that it should stay out of the present European conflict.

Von Wiegand was questioned concerning the purported German plans to be followed when a country is taken over and particularly whether the stories that certain groups of people in each of the countries would be liquidated is true. Von Wiegand said that, of course, was a story from Poland but that he "hadn't been there and didn't know".

Von Wiegand was asked how the German Government selected its puppets and he replied that he did not know of any puppets presently but that it had men selected who were ready to take over when the region was occupied.

Questioned about so-called "industrial slavery" Von Wiegand stated he doubted that because one of the things that Hitler needed most was material, which certainly could not be produced by workmen who were not in a productive frame of mind.

Von Wiegand was then asked how the populace was controlled, other than by military control. He said through the press, radio, schools and mail censorship they had control; that they took over the police who had to go along with them.

Von Wiegand stated that little attention is paid to the churches in occupied countries.

Von Wiegand was asked about "atrocities" and he stated that there aren't any atrocities stories from Belgium or Holland - only from Poland. He claimed that the Czechoslovakians are doing very well - that they are prosperous.

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He claimed that the Dutch are extremely stubborn, and that the Germans are having a great deal of difficulty subjugating them.

Von Wiegand stated that Hitler was "offish" about discussing Japan and would not talk about it. He stated that he believes that it "goes along with Hitler's idea of wanting the white races to dominate the world". Hitler had said that he had nothing to do in the Far East - that he had nothing to say there, and indicated that he did not want to be caught in any tension between the United States and Japan.

As far as Italy is concerned Von Wiegand stated that this was an alliance between two men, Hitler and Mussolini - that there was a genuine and mutual trust between these two men, but not between the people.

According to Von Wiegand's statement, Spain is being inspired by the Germans to consider a renaissance of the Spanish Empire. It is Von Wiegand's view that Spain should be watched in South America instead of Germany - that the activities will be by the Spanish, of course prompted and inspired by the Nazis.

Von Wiegand was questioned concerning German intentions with reference to Iceland and Greenland and he stated that Goering laughed at the idea of Germany using these as air bases.

Von Wiegand was unable to give any details about internal conditions in Germany but did state that there is no organized criticism of Hitler. He advised there is, however, a feeling among the people that they would like to be informed when the war will be over. He stated that generally the people appear to be "fed up" with war.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Date September 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: KARL VON WIEGAND

I told the informant of the contents of the attached memorandum, setting forth the results of an interview which SAC Pieper had with Karl Von Wiegand. The informant would like to have a memorandum on this.

I think that you will be interested in reading the memorandum covering the interview.

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. Foxworth

cc - Mr. Tracy

Signature

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California  
September 4, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Re: KARL VON WIGGAND

Pursuant to telephonic instructions from the Bureau, I was able to arrange an interview with KARL VON WIGGAND, Hearst representative, who recently returned from Germany.

I interviewed him in San Francisco in the office of Mr. E. D. Coblentz, publisher of the Call-Bulletin, who arranged for the interview.

The attached memorandum for the Director, the original of which has been forwarded to Milwaukee for the Director's attention, has also been made available to Mr. Connelley here in San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
R. J. L. FISHER  
Special Agent in Charge

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San Francisco, California  
September 4, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: EARL VON RIGAND

EARL VON RIGAND was interviewed by me on August 31, 1940. I had approximately an hour in which to talk to him.

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Furthermore, we don't want anything over there anyway." VON WIGAND stated that he added very pointedly, that goes for South America too."

VON WIGAND then said that he queried him about his trade methods, and Hitler replied that "if we have better methods, why shouldn't we use them?" - referring to themselves.

I questioned VON WIGAND as to who was behind Hitler and VON WIGAND replied that no one was behind Hitler - that Hitler was the power of the Nazi regime. He has a demonic energy, and an incredible hur- tenacity to hold to a course. VON WIGAND says he doesn't think it has been equalled since Napoleon. He believes that Hitler is psychic at times; that he has the ability to see things accomplished. Hitler has said that all he has to do is do it, as it is already laid out for him. VON WIGAND claims that it is an intriguing and fascinating side of the man.

Questioned by me as to his being like Napoleon and whether or not his ambitions were the same, VON WIGAND replied that Hitler is humble, in that he claims not to be God. He draws a distinction in that he is only the instrument of God. He says that he knows that his time is short, and when his mission is completed that he will go.

Discussing further the psychological side of Hitler, VON WIGAND said that he learned from those who are close to him that he borders on insanity; that he is an insane genius. In some of these moments he has had the most brilliant ideas. He explained that Hitler gets streaks when he thinks outloud and he walks up and down talking incessantly, and whatever he thinks comes tumbling out.

Herr WIL who took VON WIGAND's place as liaison between VON WIGAND and Hitler told VON WIGAND that Hitler has fits similar to epileptic fits, and that once during such a fit, he threw himself on the ground in Tiergarten, and cried, "I don't want to weaken the white race - I don't want to attack England." VON WIGAND explained that Hitler has an obsession that the white race must be supreme in the world. He claims that he is supposed

to have told Mussolini that they must avoid anything that would weaken the white races, also that England must keep India in order to maintain the dominance of the white races of the world.

I questioned VON WIEGAND further as to who was behind Hitler in view of their financial efforts and the strategic moves in handling money, and VON WIEGAND said that HERRY SCHMIDT was the real brains behind the financing of the Nazi scheme until he came into contact with the radical wing of the Nazi Party.

VON WIEGAND claims that Hitler leans to the Communistic side as compared to the capitalistic views which are represented by GOERING.

I questioned the manner of guarding Hitler and VON WIEGAND was unable to give me any details except that when he met him in Belgium for this interview, he was in the front seat, and there were only several, apparently personal guards in evidence.

Questioned as to what would happen when Hitler was gone, VON WIEGAND stated that it is accepted that GOERING will be the successor. He explained that GOERING is in bad health and that he doesn't think that he will live very long. The next man in line is HESS who is likewise very ill, and may die at any time because of T.B. of the bone. He said that after that would come the general fight for control, and because of the fact that the leadership, in his mind, is definitely limited in length of life, that the Nazi scheme was not a world threat. He said the military regime would undoubtedly come in after HESS was gone.

Discussing GOERING for a moment, he pointed out that there is a possibility that Hitler might even retire in favor of GOERING as GOERING appears to be anxious to take over. He says that is why GOERING is so subservient; that he takes abuses that you would not believe a man would take but that he knows that he has to play that kind of a game since he knows that Hitler has the power to eliminate him just by a scratch of the pen.

Hitler is a prima donna. You can't suggest any-

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thing to him, whereas GOERING is silent and claims to have a sincere fondness for the U. S. It is GOERING'S view that friendship with the U. S. must exist; that reconstruction of Europe can not be accomplished without the U. S. aid. VON MIEGAND claims that GOERING is morally O.K.; that he has never broken his word and from his personal friendship with BALBO in Italy, who was fond of GOERING, he believes that GOERING is a big man.

Questioned as to the basis for Hitler's success so far, VON MIEGAND stated that 90 percent of it was due to the British and French policies which developed the situations that made Hitler possible and that he exploited it.

He called my attention to the fact that Communism had gotten very strong; that the Germans needed police and arms in order to meet this Communist threat, but that they were turned down repeatedly by the French and English. He recalled to me that it should not be overlooked that Hitler came into power legally (granted that it was by trickery, but it was no different in his mind than some of the deals pulled by some of our own politicians). Then with the personality that Hitler has, the situation having been created, he exploited it to his personal advantage.

I discussed with him the armed forces. VON MIEGAND said that there is a strong army; that there are 12,000,000 men from 18 to 50 years of age, and the losses have been unbelievably light. He talked to people in Belgium privately, and they talked freely and stated that the slight loss of man power was due a great deal to equipment. He said that he has been in ten wars and he has never seen such an army as Hitler's. He believes that the physical limitations to the army are that it must confine itself to land conquests. He said that the German nation has ample man power to cover the conquered fields; the reserves are good; their men are in excellent spirit; the equipment is good; the quality of the material is good, and there are plenty of replacements.

I questioned him as to new methods of offense, and he pointed out that Germany had actually developed the tank to its full use. The allies had neglected the development of mechanized material which the Germans were using to great advantage including the use of flame throwers which had a devastating effect upon defending armies.

He pointed out that the morale of the men was very high and yet in a peculiar quiet manner. He said that when he was in Paris (being the first newspaper man to get in after it fell) that there was no exaltation or jubilation, no parades as was evidenced in the last war on equally victorious occasions. He said it was astonishingly quiet, a self-confidence permeating their activities, and there was no evidence of the former German attitude.

He claims that he has heard of no glaring weaknesses; he says they may show up later.

VON WIDWASSER said that in talking to GOERING, it is GOERING'S belief that their greatest need is for personnel for the air corp. They can make all the planes they need, but they must have three years of training in order to be good pilots. They are now down to the point where they are using men with only two years of training and they are not able to carry on as it is desired with this loss of one year's training.

Food is good; the clothing is good. The core of the army is of the finest trained athletic men in the world. The generals are young, pliable in mind, and not steeped in the old traditions.

He was unable to give me anything further relative to the armed forces except that the army had opposed Hitler in going into Norway to such an extent that he had actually set up a special unit to take over that conquest because he didn't even trust the army, but he was so sure that this was the right thing to do that he went to that extreme. In Holland he was again opposed by the army; they were very dubious, and even GOERING opposed him, but he prevailed, and they were successful. As far as the conquest of England is concerned VON WIDWASSER claims that the military men wanted this, but Hitler opposed it, but they overruled him.

I questioned him then about the Nazi espionage system, and VON WIDWASSER claimed that the stuff that is written here on German espionage is inaccurate since he does not believe they know what they are talking about. He has noticed that NICOLI has been pointed out as the head of the German Intelligence. He says that NICOLI has no

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influence; he does a little research, but is definitely not the chief of the Intelligence. It is his belief that the chief of the Intelligence is one Admiral ~~WINTER~~.

VON NISSEND claims that he has avoided Herr WINTER and those engaged or who might be engaged in any espionage. He claims to know little about their activities in this field.

I asked him whether sabotage, espionage and propaganda were separate efforts or united, and he was unable to inform me. He could not tell me anything about how they selected their agents, whether they used exchange students, refugees, business representatives or travel bureaus or whether they had any alliance with criminals in this country or whether any pressure was placed on families in Europe of people over here.

He did not know how these men were trained or where - how they are instructed where to report or to whom. He did not know how the Gestapo operated. He claimed not to know any of the leading agents. He admitted having known a Herr ~~WELSH~~, an Oxford man who is Chief of the Foreign Political Department in London, who died suddenly prior to the opening of the war.

I did not question him in such a manner that he would think that our questions were based upon weakness of knowledge on our part should he happen to be a German agent, my questioning being along the lines of general information for informative purposes. I was particularly careful in the portion of the interview with regard to foreign agents not to let him learn anything from us by the manner in which I asked my questions. Somehow, I just can't feel that a man who has had the experience he has in Europe could be so close to so many things and yet not know anything of the German espionage system. His failure to discuss these points with me - at least in my mind, without any other basis of fact to substantiate it, would indicate that he at least is an individual with whom I would be careful.

I talked about censorship with him, and he said there was no formal censorship in Germany, which we know; that they take the risk of what is sent out.

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On the matter of propaganda, he said all Europe was propagandized. He said he never attends press conferences himself, but that he understands in the press conferences that there are certain things pointed out to those in attendance which should be avoided, and certain things which should be emphasized.

I stated that I felt that they must be trying to build up something in our minds in the U. S., and he said, yes - that was to stay out of the war.

I was able to go into the matter of Hitler's plans for world domination briefly and having already covered the Nazi attitude to us, I asked him about the German plans when a country is taken over, particularly the stories that we hear about liquidating certain groups of people. VON WITTE said that, of course, was a story from Poland; that he hadn't been there - he didn't know.

I asked how they selected their puppets, and he stated that he didn't know of any puppets presently, but that they had men selected who were ready to take over when the region was occupied.

Questioned about so-called "industrial slavery" he said he doubted that because one of the things that Hitler needed most was material, which certainly could not be produced by workmen who were not in a productive frame of mind.

I then asked him about how they controlled the populace, other than military control. He said through the press, radio, schools and mail censorship they had control; that they took over the police who had to go along with them.

Questioned about the church, he stated that there was little attention paid to the church in occupied countries. At this point VON WITTE said that there was one matter which he had forgotten to mention with regard to GERMANY, namely, that GERMANY had told him that they would be willing to negotiate since they had accomplished getting England off the continent, which they wanted to do. He indicated that the terms of the peace as far as Germany were concerned would

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be a status quo with England giving Germany's colonies back to her in Africa.

He said that they first talked about breaking up France - literally dismembering her, but just before he left he learned that Hitler's idea now is a complete restoration of France to a competent government except possibly Alsace Lorraine, and even then he might consider a plebiscite. VON WIEGAND pointed out that this was true, and could be checked by the fact that Hitler precluded MUSOLINI from moving into and taking any part of France even after the French troops had retired. There was a non-military corridor established which indicated, in his mind, that Hitler did not want to dismember France at the present time.

He said that Hitler is most desirous of having a competent government in France which will prevent revolution which is one of the things Hitler fears most, because then they can have no control over their conquered areas. He added that Hitler has a fear of driving the British government to Canada. If that were true, they would have no English government to deal with in Great Britain, and it might cause a merger of the British Empire with the United States.

I asked him about atrocities, and he said that there aren't any atrocities stories from Belgium or Holland - only from Poland. He claimed that the Czechoslovaks are doing very well - that they are prosperous.

He claimed that the Dutch are extremely stubborn, and that the Germans are having a great deal of difficulty subjugating them.

I asked him about Japan, and he said that Hitler was "offish" about discussing Japan, and wouldn't talk about it. He believes that it goes along with Hitler's idea of wanting the white races to dominate the world. Hitler had said that he had nothing to do in the far east - that he had nothing to say there, and indicated that he did not want to be caught in any tension between the United States and Japan.

As far as Italy is concerned VON RIBBENTROP stated that this was an alliance between two men, Hitler and Mussolini - that there was a genuine and mutual trust between these two men, but not between the people.

According to VON RIBBENTROP, Spain is being inspired by the Germans to consider a renaissance of the Spanish Empire. It is VON RIBBENTROP'S view that Spain should be watched in South America instead of Germany - that the activities will be by the Spanish, of course prompted and inspired by the Nazis.

I asked him about Iceland and Greenland, and VON RIBBENTROP said that Germany had looked at the idea of Germany using these as air bases.

He was unable to recall anyone indicating that Germany was interested in taking over the Dutch or French possessions.

I was unable to get into much detail about internal Germany, but VON RIBBENTROP did advise me that there is no organized criticism of Hitler. There is a feeling among the people that they want to know when it will be all over and what they are going to get out of it. Generally they appear to be fed up with war.

I had planned a series of questions regarding Russia, but in view of the fact that I was unable to interview VON RIBBENTROP any longer, I was unable to go into the Russian situation or the internal picture of Germany.

VON RIBBENTROP is a little man in his sixties; very German in appearance; wears heavy lens glasses; speaks perfect English. During the interview, I could not help but feel that he leaned the Nazi way and yet he expressed the opinion that he didn't feel any concern over the Nazis as they would soon reach the end of their sphere of influence.

I should have liked to have interviewed him at least several hours longer in order that I could have gone back on some of the points that I hurriedly covered with him, since I was trying to cover a great deal of territory

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in the limited time available to me.

I have nothing with which to substantiate this belief, but it is my personal opinion that he is sympathetic to the Nazi regime, and as stated before, I cannot believe that he knows as little as he claims regarding German espionage.

Further, unless the Germans were going to use him when they were displeased at the Cosmopolitan articles in 1938, he never would have had a chance to get to Hitler. With my limited experience, it would be my view that Hitler isn't seeing anybody unless he sees a way to use them.

Respectfully submitted,

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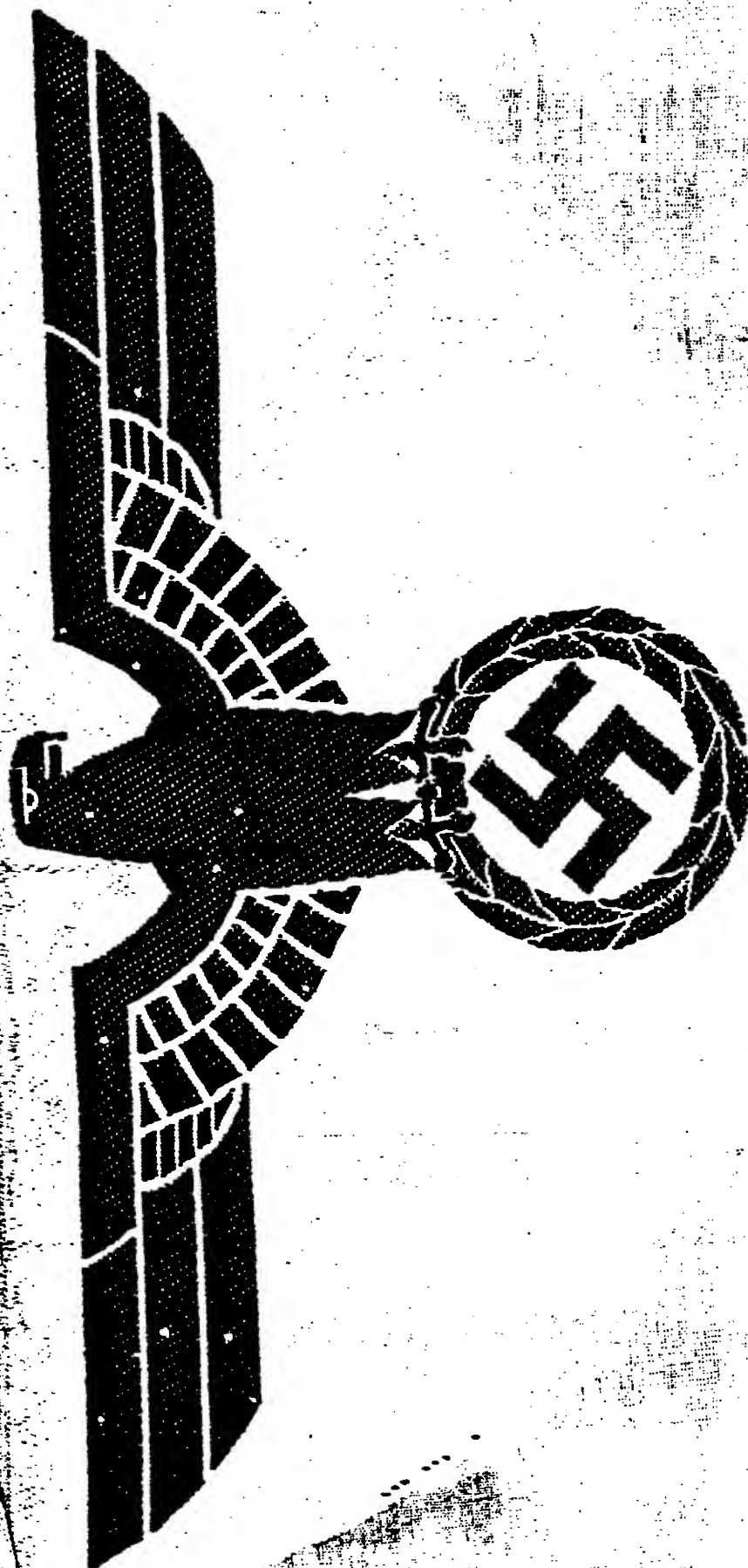
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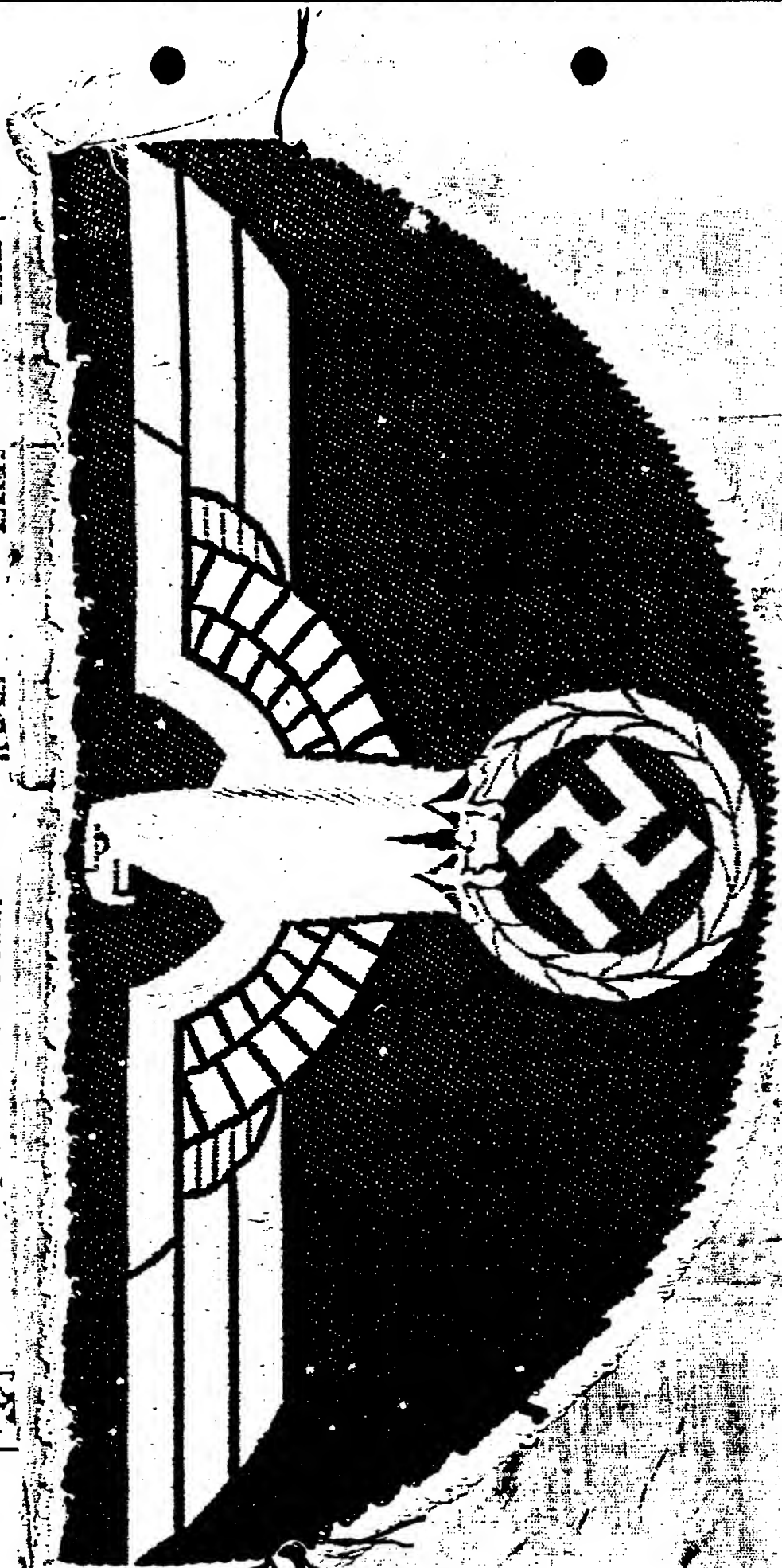
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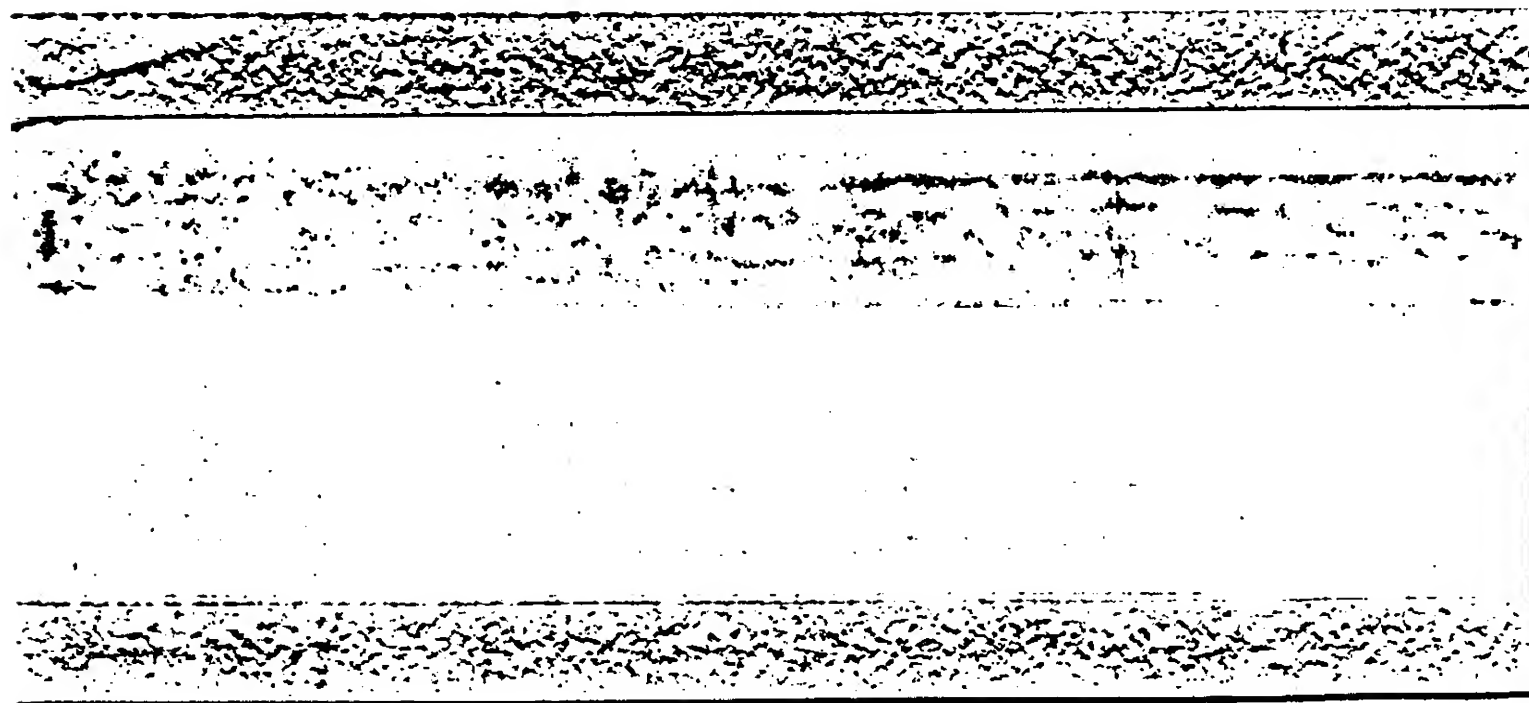
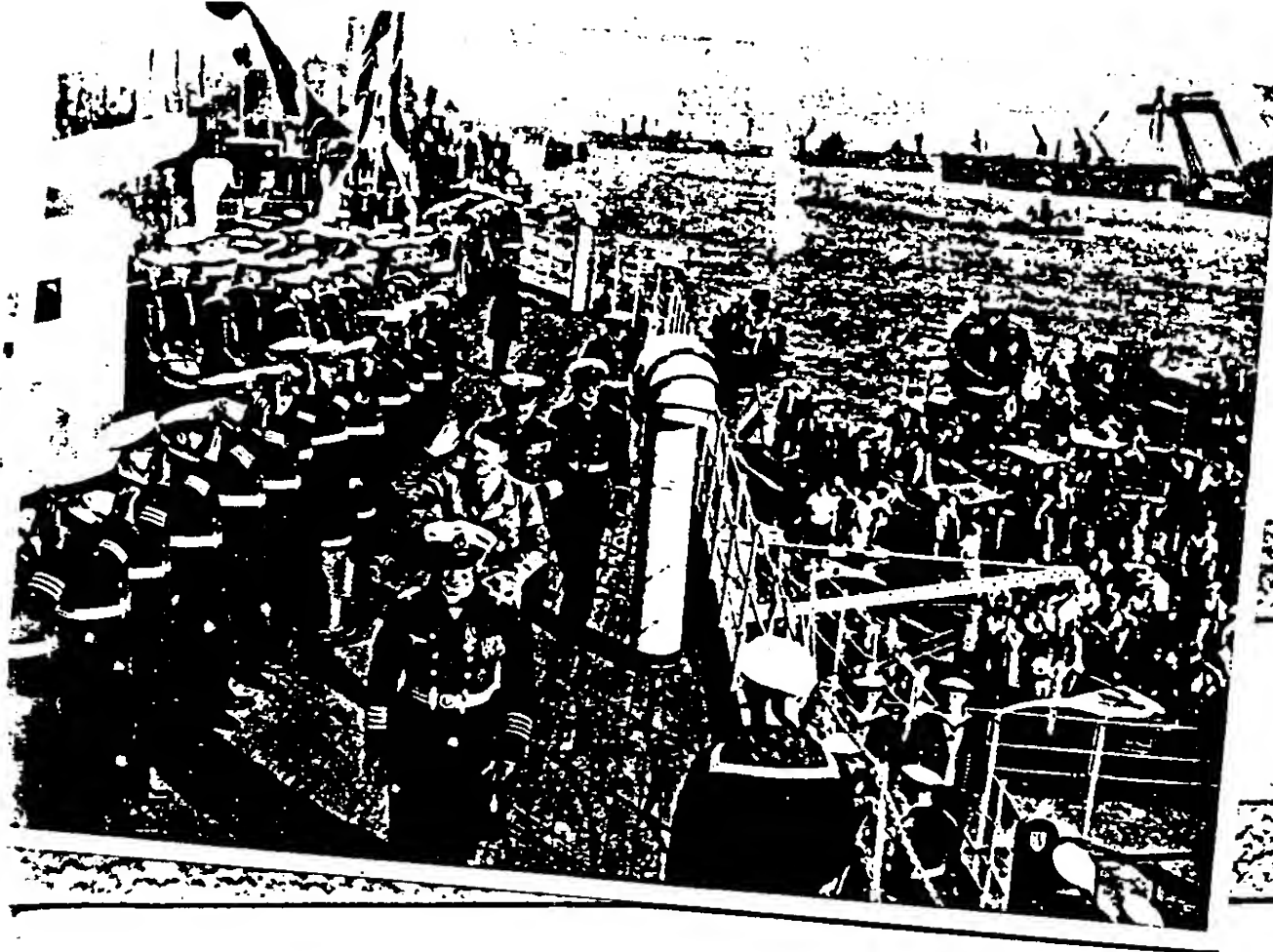
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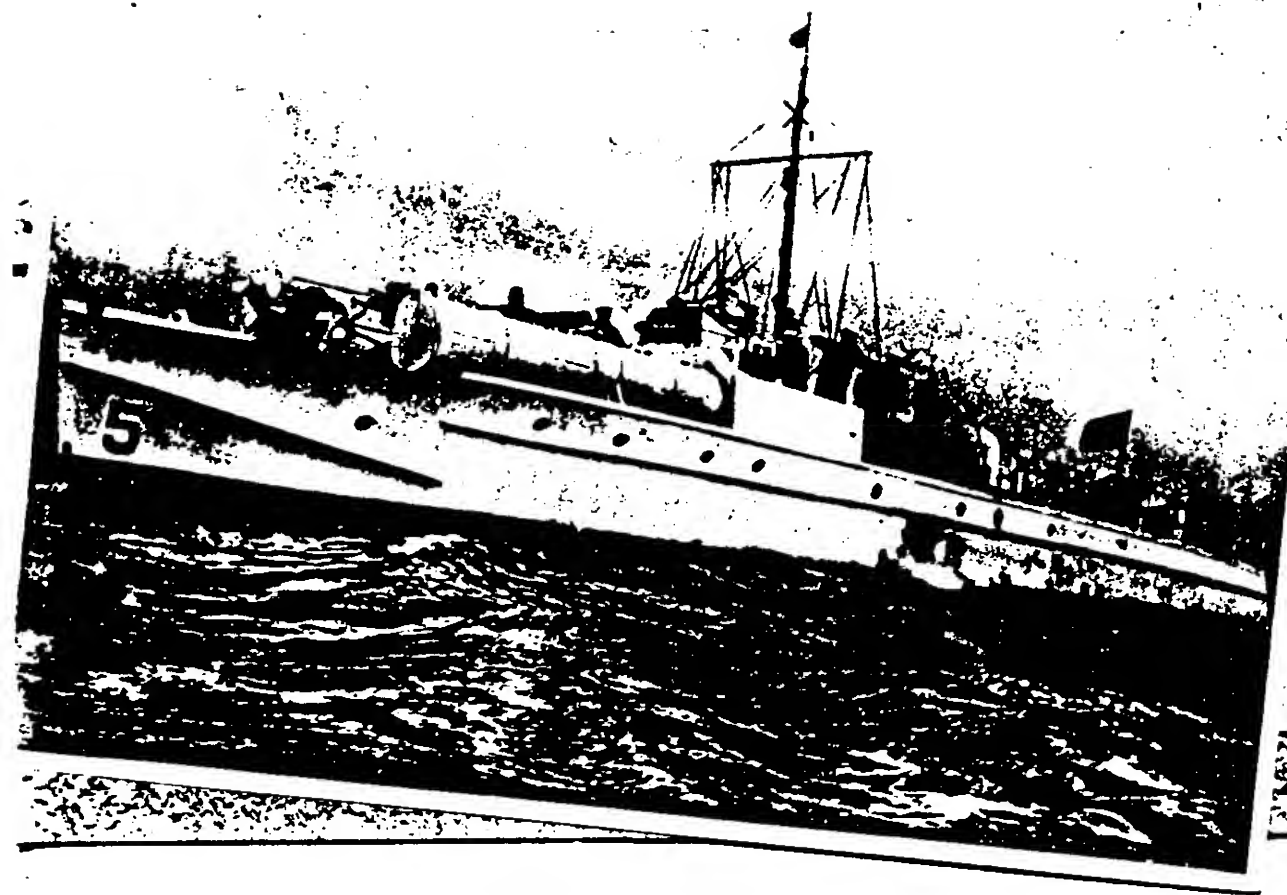
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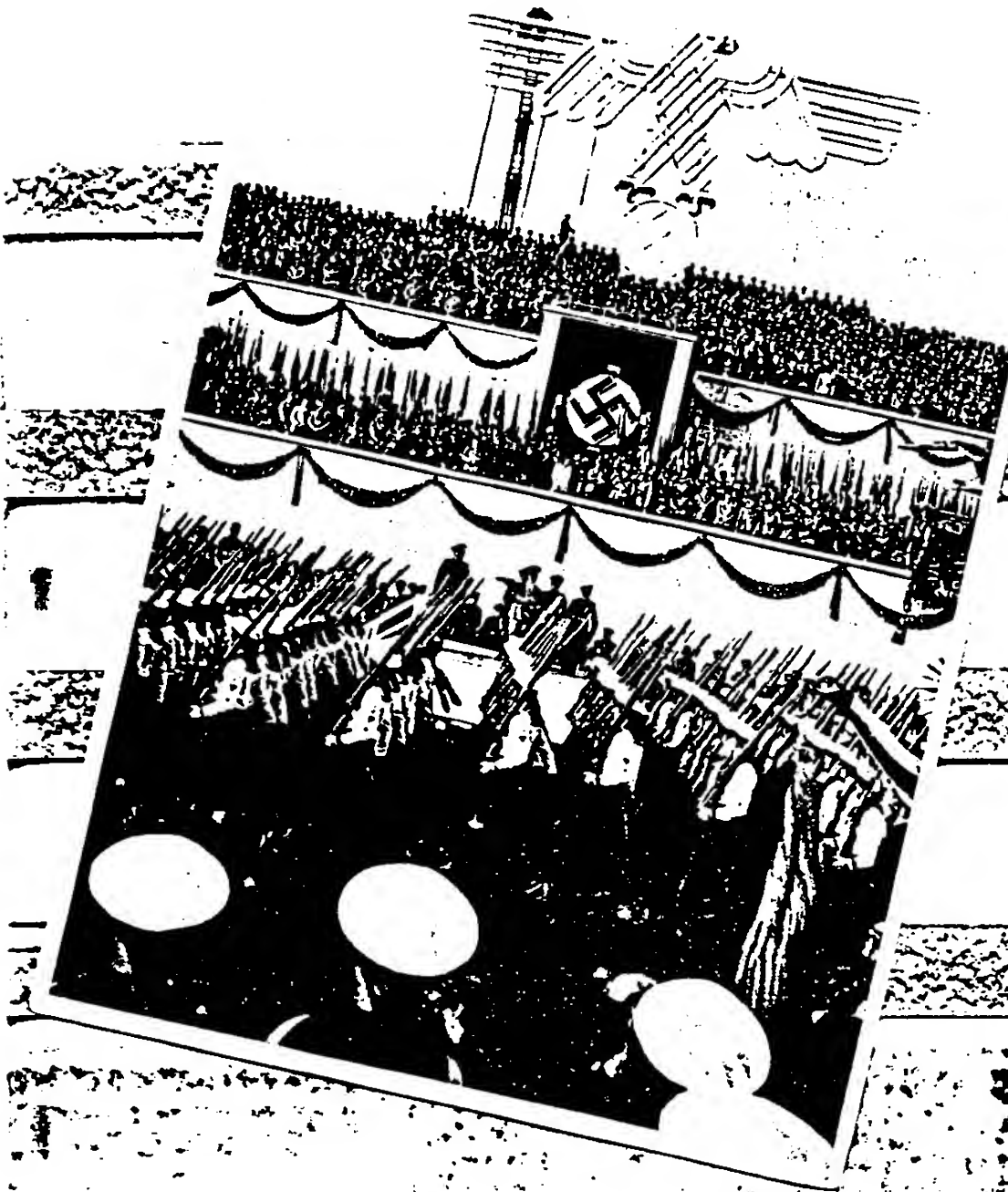
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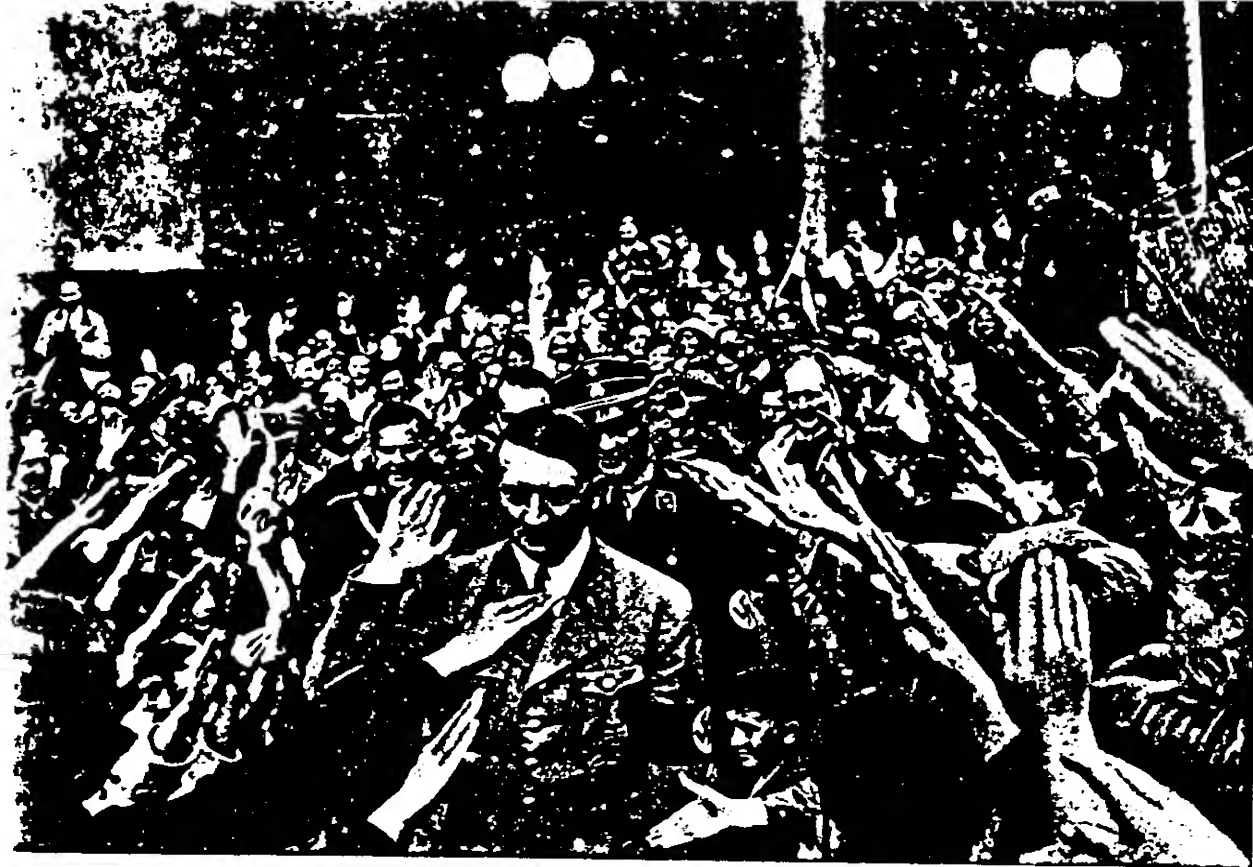
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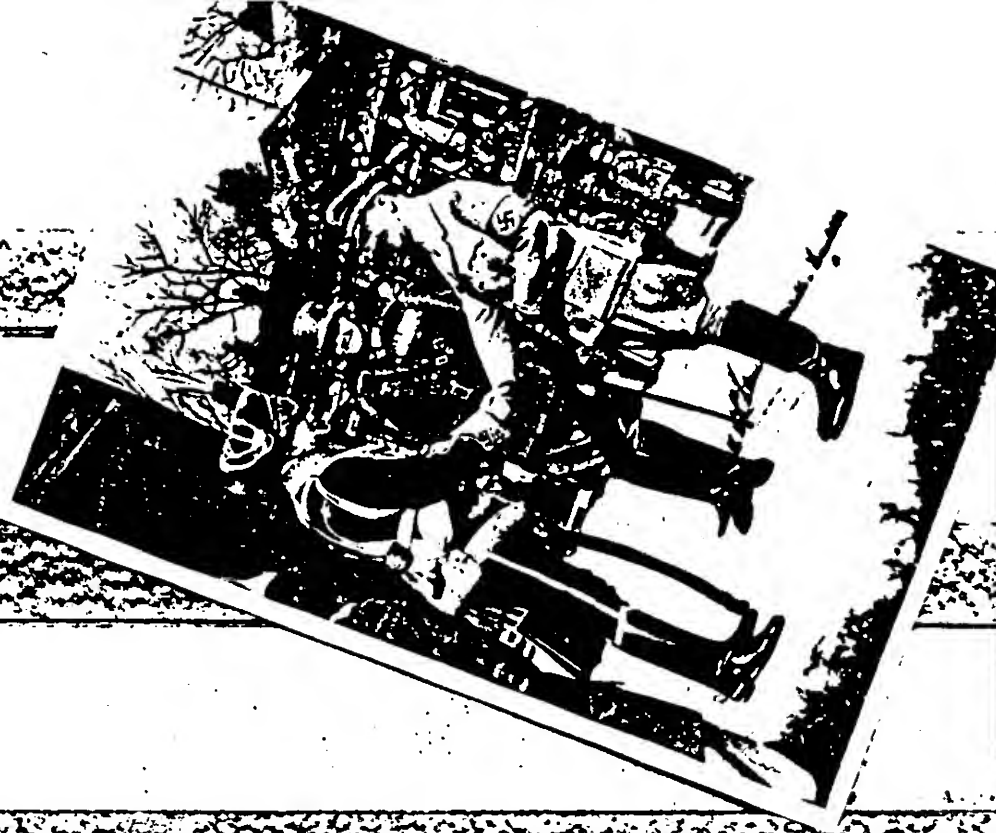
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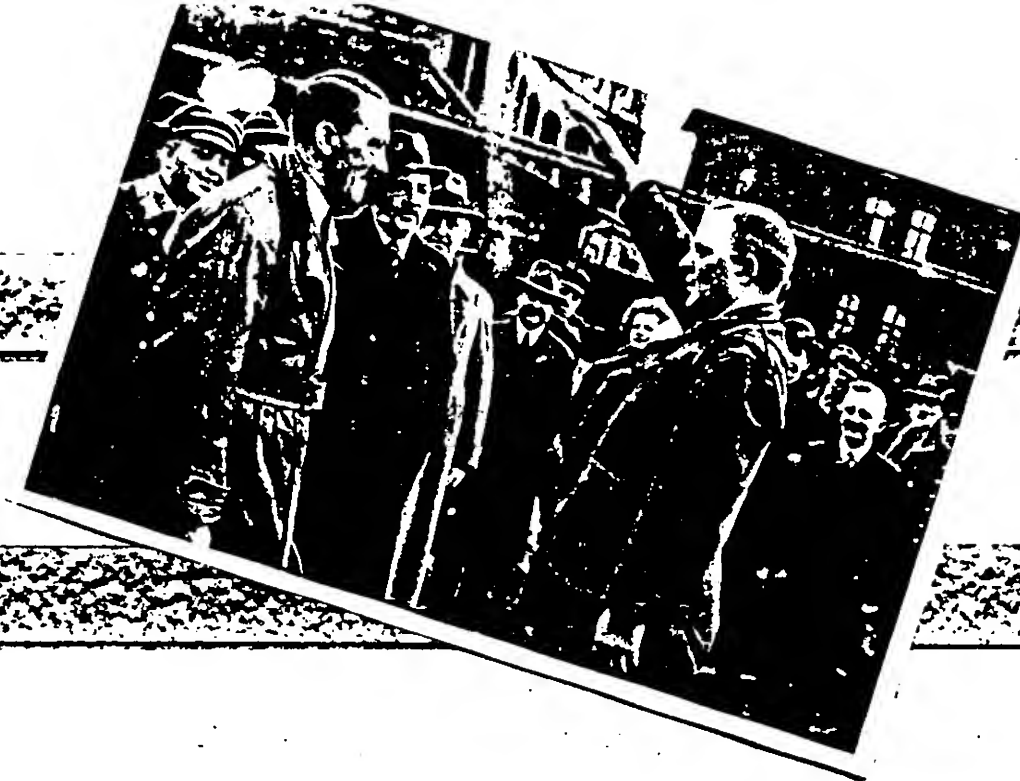
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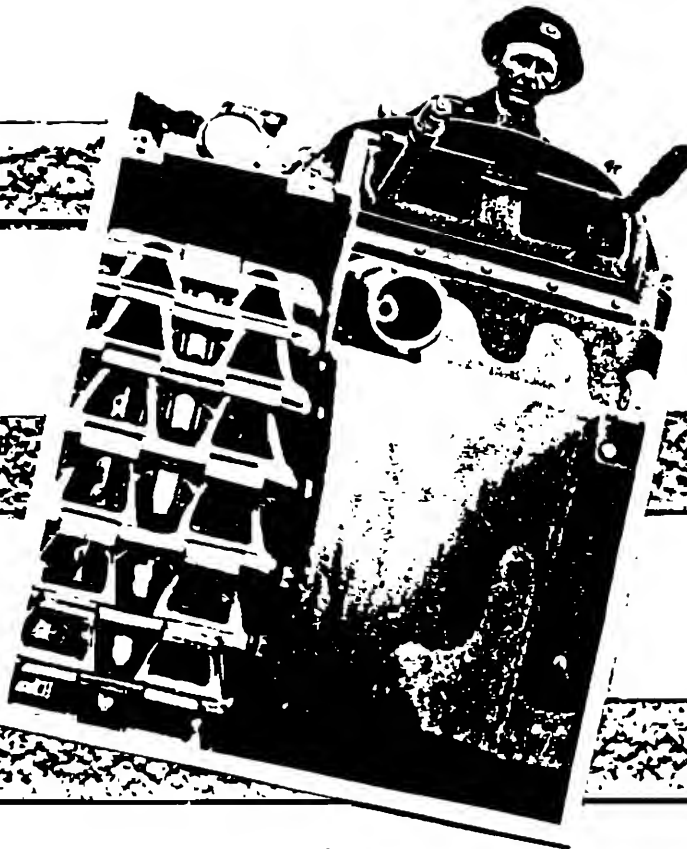
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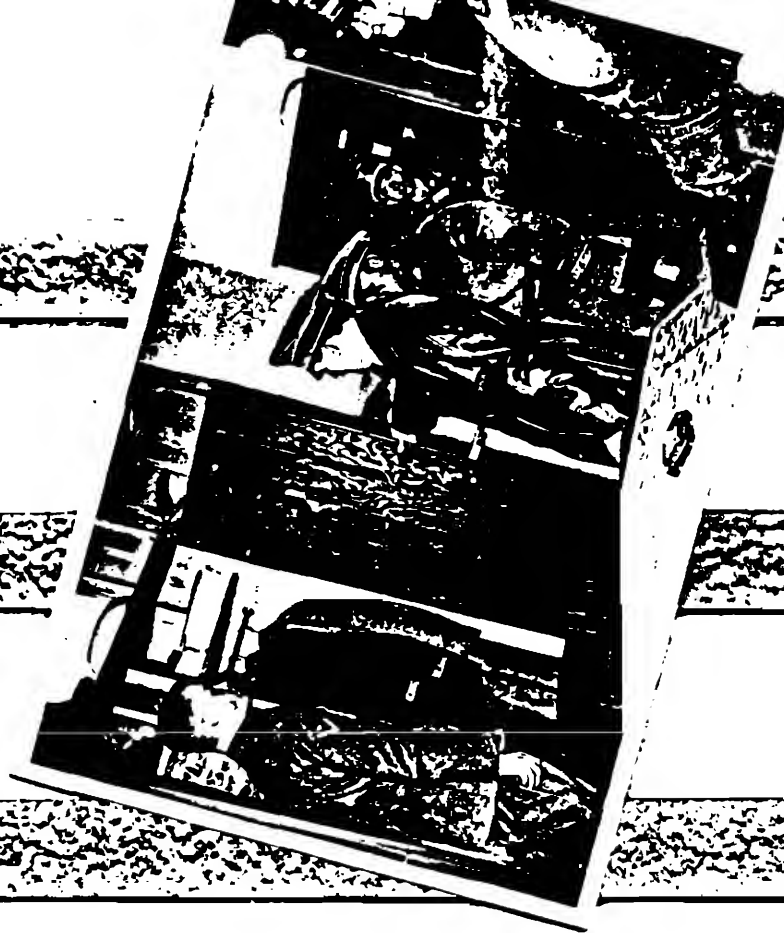
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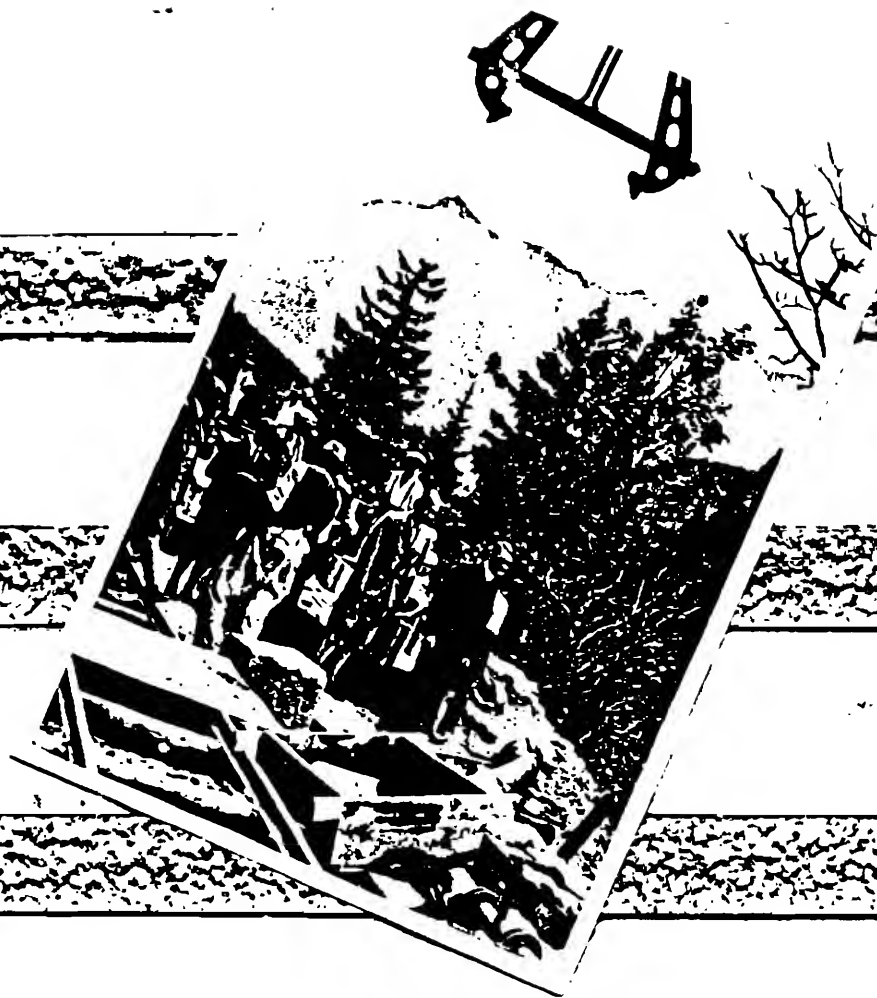
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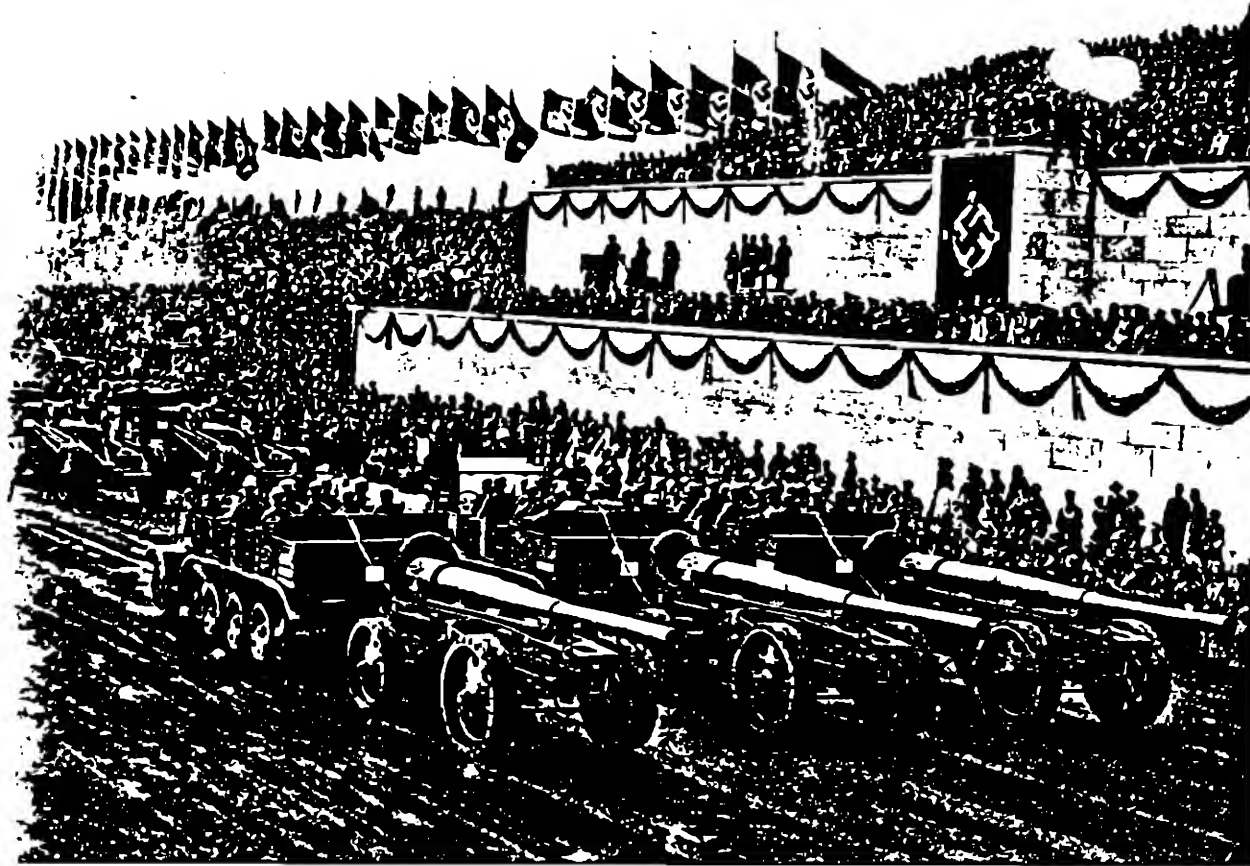
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Der Führer im Wahlkampf um  
Deutschlands Freiheit. März 1936

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Tag der Wehrmacht Nürnberg 1935:  
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Jungdeutschland begrüßt den Führer  
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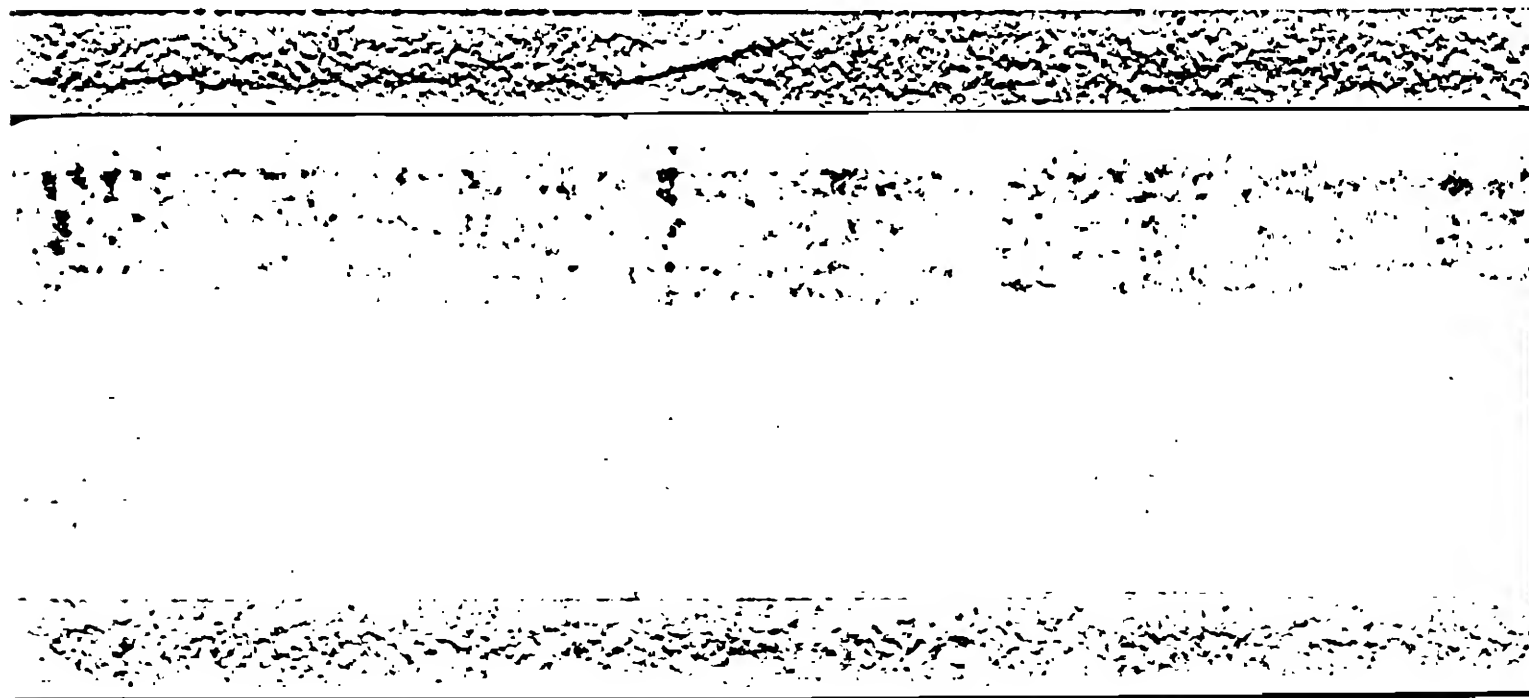
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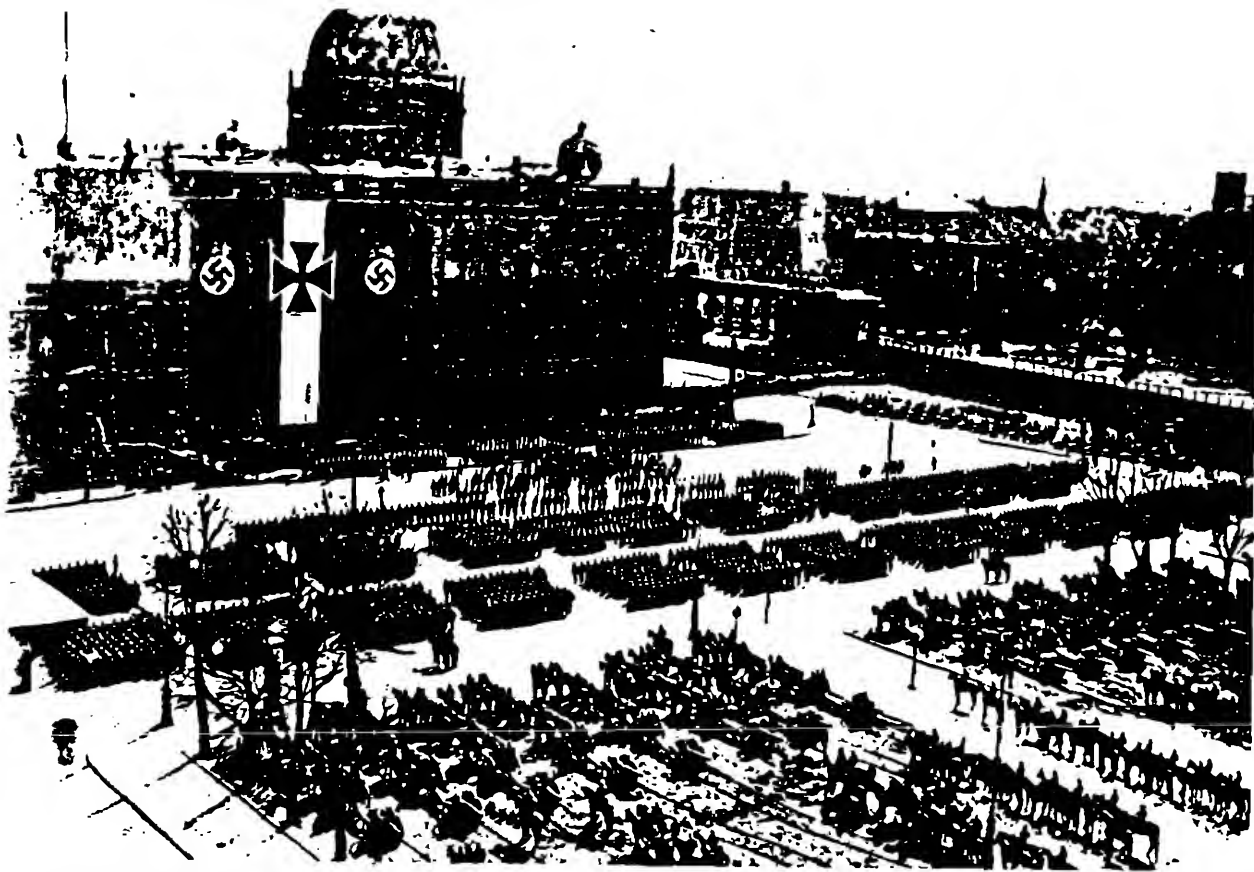
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Reichsparteitag 1935:  
Die Arbeitsoldaten

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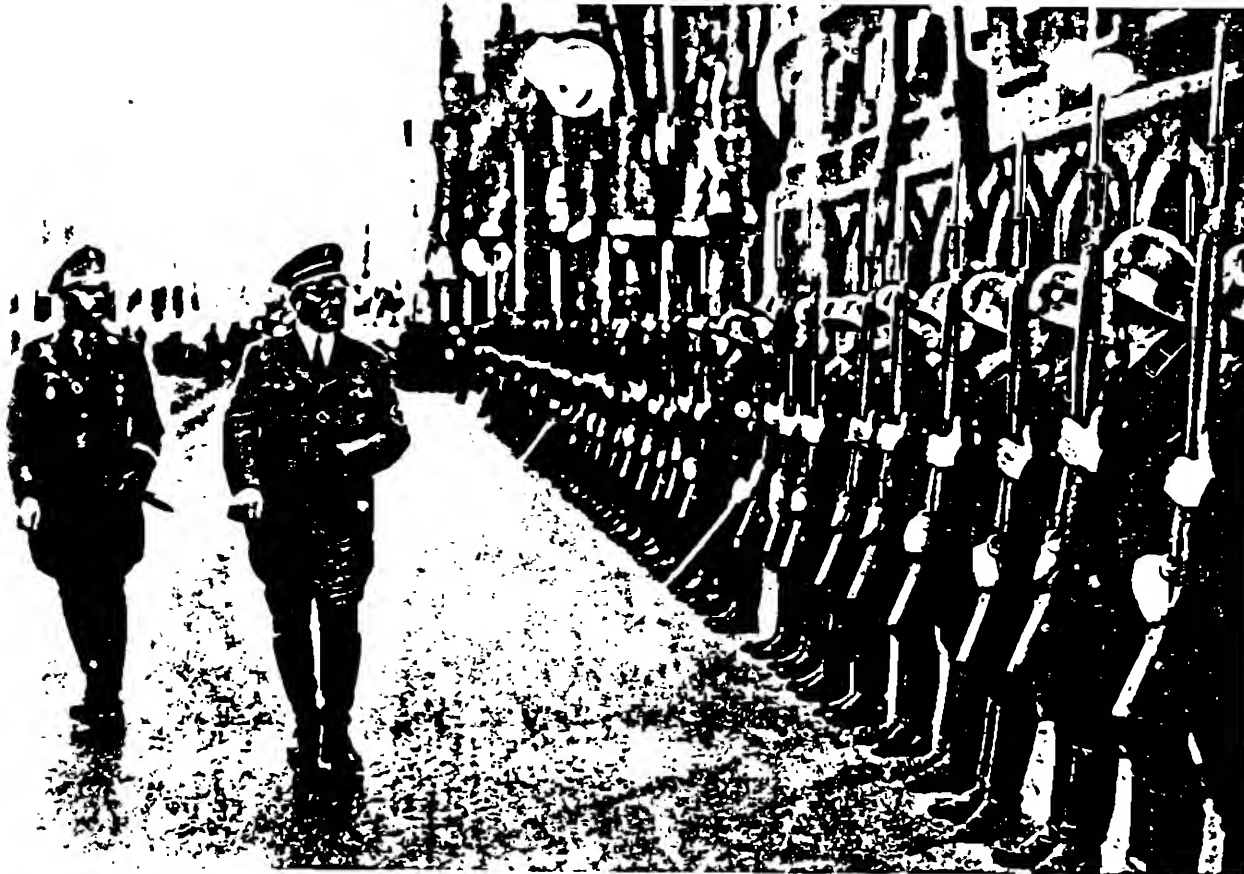
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**Der Führer am Parteitag der Freiheit. Abschieden der Ehrenkompanie seiner Leibstandarte**

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# **Adolf Hitler**

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**Der Führer legt die Grundmauer zum  
Versammlungshaus im Adolf-Hitler-  
Kamp**

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# Adolf Hitler

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Tage der Ruhe. Der Führer und die  
kleine Helga Griebels

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# **Adolf Hitler**

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**Reichsparteitag 1934. Die Weihe der  
Standarten**

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# **Adolf Hitler**

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**Julius Schreck, †16. Mai 1936**

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Rede an die Volksgemeinschaft bei  
Blohm & Voß

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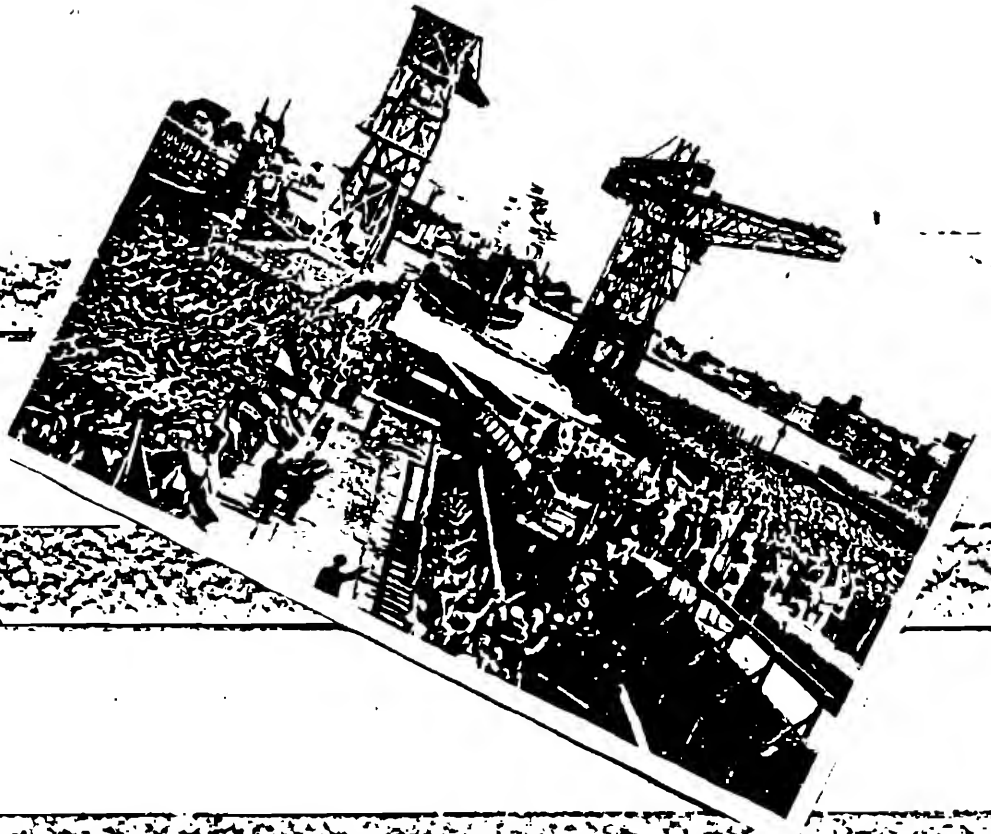
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Ein historisches Stille. Der Führer und Dr. Goebbels besuchen das Zimmer im Sternchenbräu, das als erste Geschäftsstelle der Partei im Jahre 1920 diente

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Sammelwerk Nr. 16

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Stapellauf des Panzerschiffes  
„Admiral Graf Spee“

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Erste Beendigung des Reichthofen-  
Geschwaders Gruppe 64

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Er darf durch das Fernrohr schauen

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## Reichsautobahn-Eröffnung Frankfurt - Darmstadt 1935:

Von links nach rechts: Reichskriegsminister von  
Blomberg, der Führer, Generalinspektor Dr. Loh,  
Reichsbahnpräsident Dr. Bachmann, Generaldirektor  
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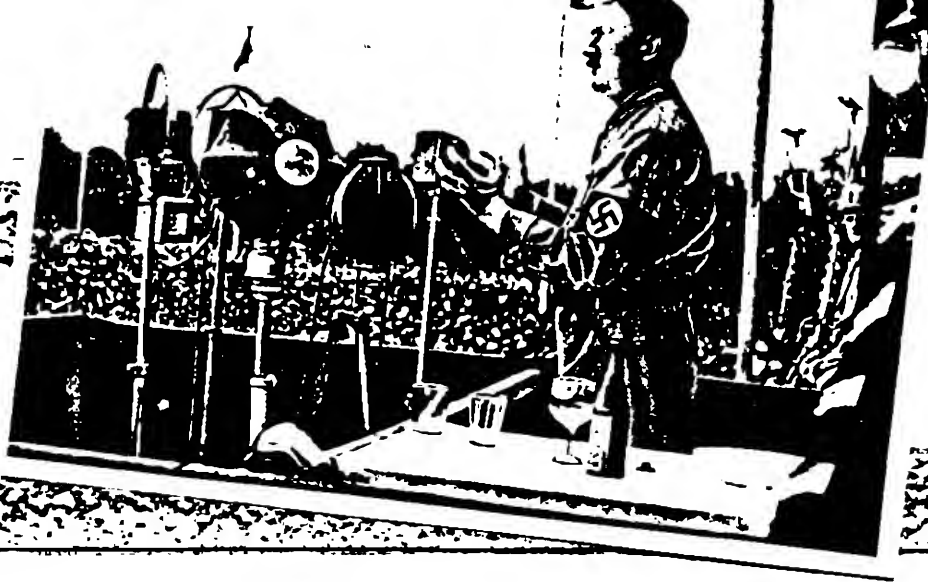
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Grundsteinlegung zum Reichsbank-  
neubau am 5. Mai 1934

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Der Führer spricht zum deutschen Volk

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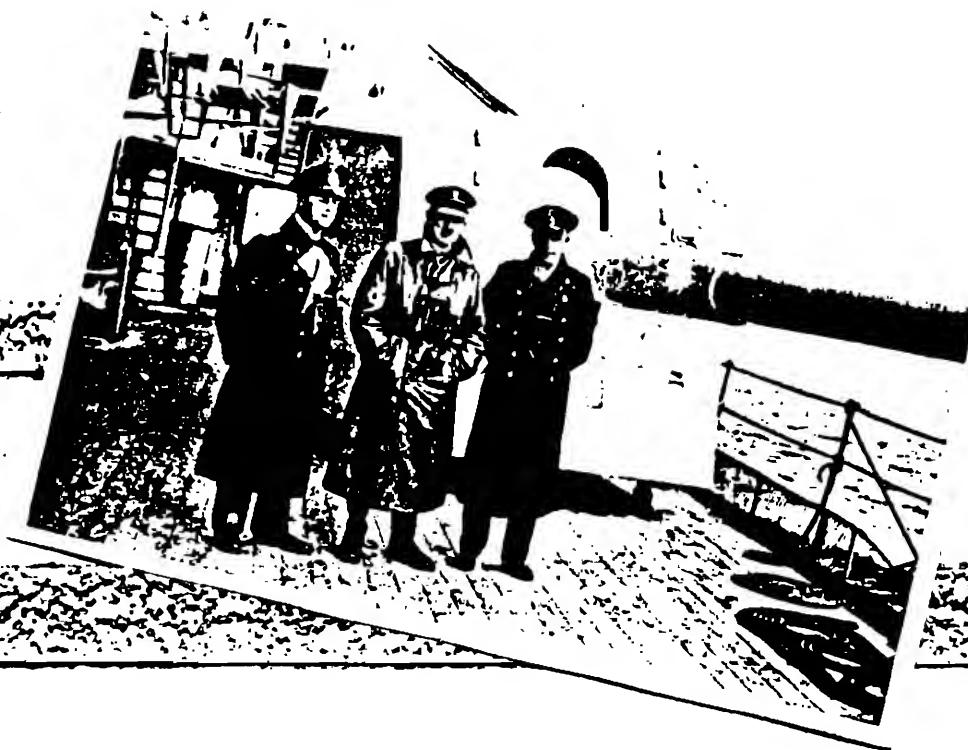
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**Begegnung am Obersalzberg**

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Besuch bei der Flotte

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**Abordnung aus dem Saargebiet vor  
der Reichshauptei**

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Der Führer und der polnische Außen-  
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Besuch des Führers nach 10 Jahren.  
Am Fenster seiner Zelle

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**Der Führer an seinem 47. Geburtstag**

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# Adolf Hitler

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Wahrscheinlich der Arbeit am Beginn der  
Autobahn München - Landesgrenze

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Ein Kamerad aus dem Feld besucht  
den Führer

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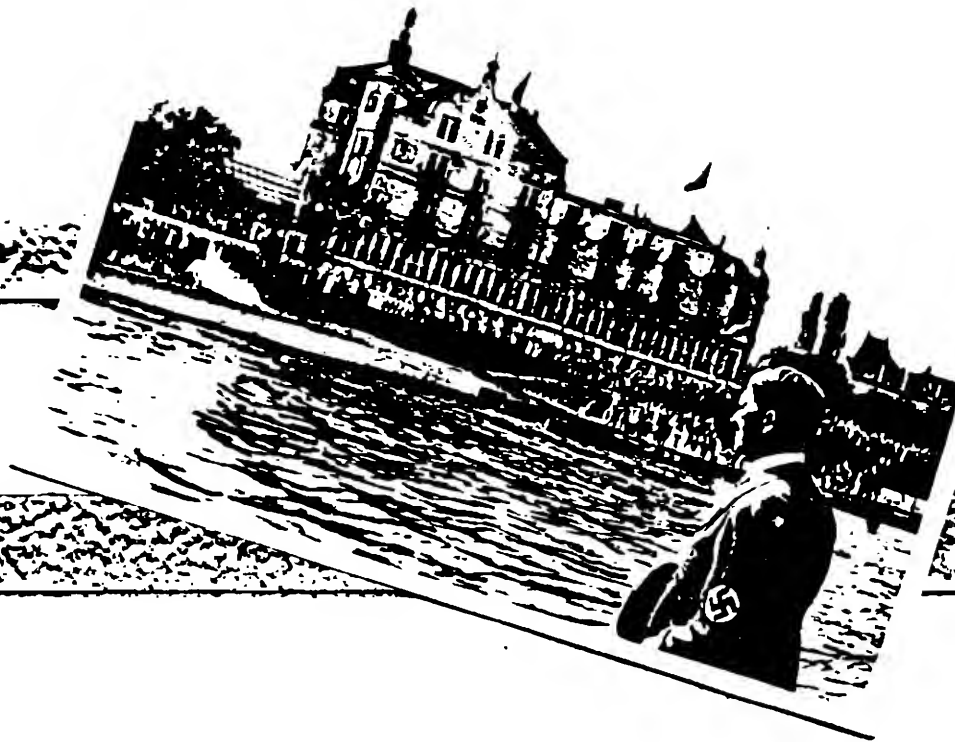
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Pimpfe beim Führer

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Sammelschwerk Nr. 13

# Adolf Hitler

Bild Nr. 126

Gruppe 64

Der Führer fährt auf dem Rhein zur  
Saarhundsgehung 1934 auf dem Ehren-  
breitstein

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**Der Führer verläßt ein Künstleratelier  
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in München**

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Bild Nr. 10  
In deutscher Landschaft. Bildpostkarte  
Gruppe G4  
Adolf Hitler  
(Fränk. Schweiz)

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# Adolf Hitler

Bild Nr. 19

Gruppe 64

Am Tage der Saarrückgliederung

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**Hulft Bittler**

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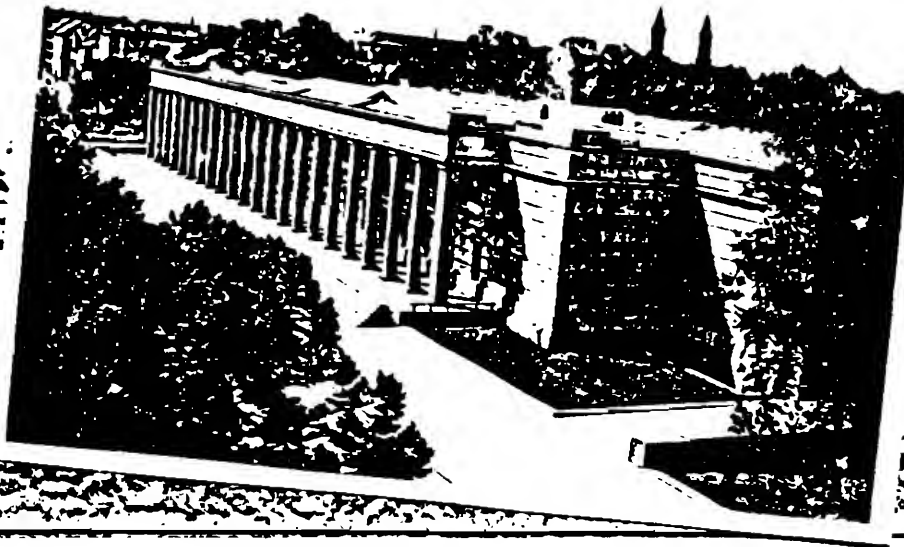
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**Sammelwerk Nr. 15**  
**Adolf Hitler**  
Gruppe 64  
Bild Nr. 108  
**Der Führer verläßt den Banplatz des  
Hauses der Deutschen Kunst**

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**Sammelwerk Nr. 16**

**Adolf Hitler**

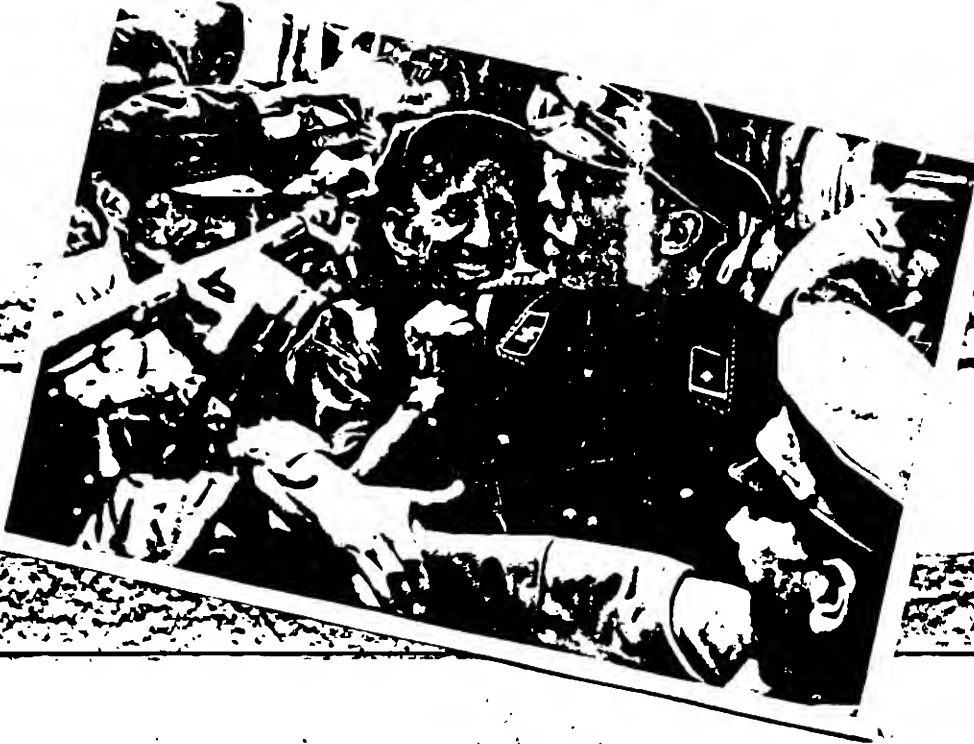
Bild Nr. 23

Gruppe 64

Jeder möchte einmal die Hand des  
Führers ergreifen

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**Sammlerwerk Nr. 15**

**Adolf Hitler**

Bild Nr. 110

Gruppe 64

**Die Säulenhalle des Hauses der  
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October 5, 1939

Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

I thought you would be interested in the following information which comes to me from a source for whose accuracy I cannot vouch, but which source has heretofore furnished information concerning European conditions which has proved very accurate. The source of my information is an informant allegedly in contact with a Russian allegedly in close touch with European affairs.

It is alleged that Stalin will not give any military aid to Germany, or perhaps even available until 1941, but that Stalin will vigorously support the peace proposal of Hitler which will be made by Mussolini. In the event the terms of peace as proposed are not accepted by England and France, and the informant claims that Hitler does not want England or France to accept the peace proposal, Mussolini will join with Germany on a date between October 15 and October 20, 1939. Thereafter, it will be the plan of Germany to attack France through Italy, maintaining on the west wall only the necessary armament to protect Germany from invasion. It is alleged that every effort will be made to have Spain attack France on the south, it being claimed that Spain has already been promised the city of Gibraltar and Morocco for the Spanish assistance in the campaign against France. The campaign of Germany will have for its immediate purpose the complete destruction of France, with no attack on or little attention paid to England until such a time as French resistance has been completely destroyed. Simultaneously, after Italy joins with Germany, concentrated efforts will be made in Africa to paralyze English ports, supplies and shipping.

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The informant further states that treaties between Germany and Russia have been completed. The Bureau of Investigation reports that communications section comments indicating that Turkey will side with England. Arrangements are also reported to have been made for the Axis to close the Black Sea, thereby forcing

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F. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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October 5, 1939

Assistant Chief of Staff  
G-2, War Department  
Washington, D. C.

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It is alleged that Britain will not supply military supplies, equipment or munitions available to Hitler, but that Britain will vigorously support the peace proposal of Hitler which will be made by Ludolphi. In the event the terms of peace as proposed are not accepted by England and France, and the informant claims that Hitler does not want England or France to accept the peace proposal, Mussolini will join with Germany on a date between October 15 and October 30, 1939. Thereafter, it will be the plan of Germany to attack France through Italy, maintaining on the west wall only the necessary armament to protect Germany from invasion. It is alleged that every effort will be made to have Spain attack France on the south, it being claimed that Spain has already been promised the city of Gibraltar and Morocco for the Spanish assistance in the campaign against France. The campaign of Germany will have for its immediate purpose the complete destruction of France, with no attack upon or little attention paid to England until such a time as France's assistance has been completely destroyed. Simultaneously, after Italy joins Germany, concentrated efforts will be made to paralyze English ports, supplies and shipping.

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Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Harbo

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Rumanian products, particularly oil and wheat, to Germany. This procedure will, of course, tend to make the English blockade in the northern seas far less effective.

In the Far East it is stated that the Japanese intend to close all Chinese ports after the Chinese campaign, which campaign is expected to be completed within the next sixty days. Thereafter the Japanese will attack British Indo-China and other colonies without warning, simultaneously with the German advance on France.

As I have indicated, I cannot place too much credence in the source of this information except to point out that previous information furnished me through this channel in the past has been comparatively accurate.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

By special messenger

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Dear Admiral Walter L. Anderson  
Director  
Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Admiral:

I thought you would be interested in the following information which comes to me from a source for whose accuracy I cannot vouch, but which source has heretofore furnished information concerning European conditions which has proved very accurate. The source of my information is an informant allegedly in contact with a Russian allegedly in close touch with European affairs.

It is alleged that Stalin will not make any military supplies, equipment or manpower available to Hitler, but that Stalin will vigorously support a peace proposal of Hitler which will be made by Mussolini. In the event the terms of peace as proposed are not accepted by England and France, and the informant claims that Hitler does not want England or France to accept the peace proposal, Mussolini will join with Germany on a date between October 15 and October 30, 1939. Thereafter, it will be the plan of Germany to attack France through Italy, maintaining on the west wall only the necessary armament to protect Germany from invasion. It is alleged that every effort will be made to have Spain attack France on the south, it being claimed that Spain has already been promised the city of Gibraltar and Morocco for the Spanish assistance in the campaign against France. The campaign of Germany will have for its immediate purpose the complete destruction of France, with no attack upon or little attention to communications section until such time as French resistance has been completely destroyed. Simultaneously, after Italy joins with Germany, concentrated efforts will be made in Africa to paralyze supplies and ship in.

The informant furthermore states that the possibility of a treaty between Turkey and Russia is now completely settled, despite current newspaper reports indicating that Turkey will side with England. Arrangements are also reported to have been made for the complete closing of the Black Sea, thereby forcing

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Dear Admiral Walter S. Anderson

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

PEF:MT

New York, N. Y.  
September 30, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: EUROPEAN WAR.

Dear Sir:

[redacted] who has heretofore furnished some information, called at the office again this morning, telling me that he had come into what he considered very valuable information from his contacts, whose identity he still refuses to give. [redacted] pointed out that he did not know where the Russian with whom he is acquainted secures the information but pointed out that it had been correct so far as the Japanese-Russian pact was concerned, and also the information relating to Rumania had been substantiated to some extent, and in this morning's paper there appeared a news despatch under a Moscow date line to the effect that recordings made of conversations between Hitler and Henderson, the English Ambassador to Berlin, had been played for the benefit of Stalin and had influenced him upon behalf of Germany. [redacted] said that despite the news story he thinks that the recordings which were actually played to Stalin were of the conversations had by Prime Minister Chamberlain with Hitler a year ago, and not of recent conversations with Henderson.

At this time [redacted] said he had been informed that Russia would take no part in the active struggle, so far as furnishing soldiers or engaging in actual warfare was concerned. He has been told that Stalin will be back of the peace proposal of Hitler which will be made by Mussolini. In the event the terms of peace as proposed are not accepted by England and France, and Forester says he is told Hitler does not want England or France to accept, then Mussolini will join with Russia and Germany, some day between October 15th and 30th. Thereafter it will be the plan of Germany to attack France through Italy, maintaining only the necessary armament to protect the westwall. It is also said that every move will be made in an endeavor to have Spain attack France on the south, and that Spain has been promised the city of Gibraltar and Morocco for their assistance.

The campaign of Germany and its allies, as outlined to Forester, would have for its immediate purpose the complete destruction of France, with no attack and little attention paid to England until such a time as this purpose had been accomplished. At variance with this plan of attack was information also furnished to Forester to the effect that the "big fighting" after Italy joined the affray would

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be in Africa, where the purpose of the fighting would be to paralyze the English ports by concerted attacks from within the country.

[REDACTED] further related that he was told and it would appear perfectly obvious to anyone that if such a plan were followed, that is, an attack upon France made from three sides, it would be most difficult for the French to withstand the attack for any prolonged period.


[REDACTED] further states that he is informed that it is definite that the provisions of a treaty have all been settled upon by Turkey and Russia, despite current newspaper comments to the effect that Turkey will side with England.

The informant further stated that arrangements have been made to close the Black Sea which would of necessity force all Rumanian products, particularly oil and wheat, to Germany. This move would tend to make the English blockade in the northern seas far less effective.

As to the Far Eastern situation, [REDACTED] related that he was told the Japanese intend to close all Chinese ports after the China campaign has been finished, which is expected within the next sixty days. Thereafter the Japanese, at the opportune time, which will be when it is obvious that France has been doomed, will attack British Indo-China and the other colonies, which will be done without any warning whatever.

Mr. [REDACTED] asked that I relay the above information to you. He said so far as its authenticity was concerned he felt that it was true; that the information was being given by him freely and voluntarily and he had no interest in what disposition was made thereof.

Very truly yours,

  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Special Agent in Charge.

July 25, 1946

Assistant Chief of Staff

G-2

War Department  
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

Attached are copies of a communication dated July 16, 1946,  
which was addressed to this Bureau by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Colorado.

These copies are being forwarded to you for whatever action  
you deem appropriate, and no action has been taken by this Bureau  
regarding the information furnished by [REDACTED]. The correspondent  
has been advised of this reference.

Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

July 25, 1946

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16, 1946, and to thank you for writing as you did.

Please be advised that I have referred copies of your communication to the War Department, Washington, D. C., inasmuch as the information which you submitted is of possible interest to that agency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

July 16, 1946

Albany, N.Y. B. Berghagen Silver  
Chief, Bureau of Federal Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

This for your information:

The Austin, Texas Statesman -  
American <sup>newspaper</sup> of July 30 or July 31, 1945  
will give you full information  
as to the whereabouts of Hitler's personal  
tableware, and hundreds of other  
rare and valuable treasures taken  
from Berchtesgarden by the Lt. Colonel of  
the U.S. Army, the man who first ar-  
rived there with his command.  
In this newspaper is a picture of  
the Lt. Colonel's wife with the hundreds  
of objects which had been sent to her  
by her husband and a description  
of the things valued at a high figure.  
The woman's brother, so I was told, is  
a Congressman from Texas, so it may  
be that the F.B.I. will be unable to  
make an investigation of the affair  
or to recover any of the ill-gotten loot  
due to political protection.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
July 16, 1946

Re: Hitler's Bertchesgarten Silver and  
other valuables.

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Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

April 19 1939.

Time 2:15 P.

Name [REDACTED]

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Referred to 97-8-14-19

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Details:

State that he would like to come down and interview one of our specialists on physiognomy.

He mentioned the fact of the reports of the crowd about Hitler's physiognomy. He stated he has photographs of Hitler from some time back and up to the present and would like to talk with someone who is familiar with the facts in these photographs.

He advised he called at District

and

[REDACTED] states that this is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is off for the afternoon.

We can't go in for this, all right.

Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Kleinham  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McIntire  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Q. Tamm  
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Sammelwerk Nr. 15

# Adolf Hitler

Bild Nr. 16

Gruppe G:

Auf dem Büchelberg zum Erntedankfest 1934

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Bild Nr. 9

Ruf Nelson

Gruppe 64

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# Adolf Hitler

Bild Nr. 181

Gruppe 64

15-Jahr-Feler der ältesten Ortsgruppe  
der NSDAP in Rosenheim 1935

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Sammelschwerk Nr. 16

# Adolf Hitler

Gruppe 64

Bild Nr. 163

Der Führer und Hindolf Hess beschä-  
ftigen den Bau des Führerhauses in  
München

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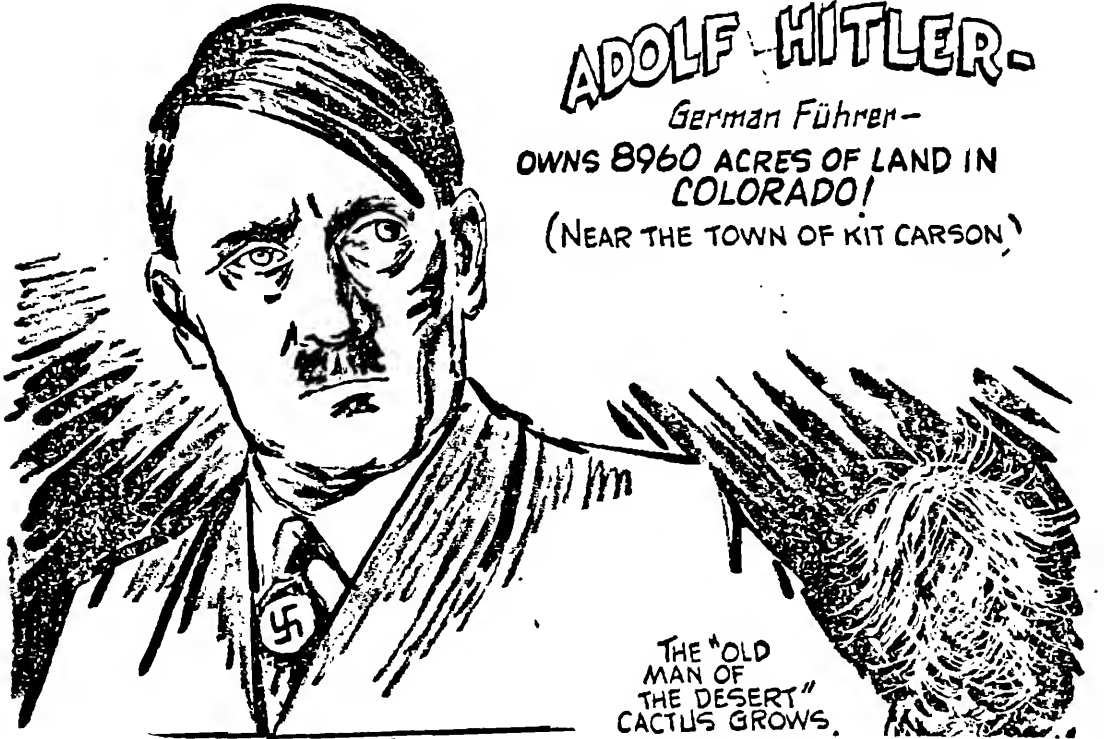
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1941

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—By John Hix



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Sir: 1 8 8 19


Included good clipping  
under "Strange as it seems" FIVE

If this is so about Hitler some-  
thing should be done to erase  
any holdings he may have in  
the United States.

He could start up a colony  
of his own under our very noses  
there.

Nothing but I go to him?

I consider him the World's  
greatest assassin & murderer.

Respectfully,  


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## REDS TO SET UP 'FALSE HITLER' STRASSER SURE

By J. E. BELLIVEAU

Star Staff Correspondent

Paradise, N.S., Dec. 12 — Martin Bormann, the notorious Jew-baiter, successor to Rudolf Hess as second in command of the Nazi party in Germany, is alive in Russia, Otto Strasser said today. Further, he said he has proved the story that Hitler is alive is a fiction created by the Russians, who one day hope to send an imposter to Germany as their "new saviour."

Strasser is the former National Socialist leader who clashed with Hitler, formed the outlawed Black Front in 1930 and was exiled when

Hitler came to power in 1933. He is now living in this quiet Annaberg village in the Saxonian region of Germany, where he has been living since his escape from Russia in 1945. Strasser, who was a member of the Hitler Youth and a close associate of Hitler, was one of the few Nazis who were not executed after the war. He was given a full pardon by the German government in 1950 and is now living in a small house in Annaberg. Strasser has been active in the German Democratic Republic (DDR) and has been seen in various public places. He has also been seen in the Soviet Union and in the United States. Strasser has been a controversial figure since his escape from Russia. Some people believe he is a traitor, while others believe he is a patriot who has been unfairly treated. Strasser has been a vocal critic of the DDR and has called for a return to the Nazi ideology. He has also been a vocal supporter of the Soviet Union and has called for a return to the Soviet Union. Strasser has been a vocal supporter of the Soviet Union and has called for a return to the Soviet Union. Strasser has been a vocal supporter of the Soviet Union and has called for a return to the Soviet Union.

next to \*HITLER

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] disclosed that she had suggested to [REDACTED] that the Slovene National Benefit Society open an attack of opposition to Catholic priests and label them as Nazis and supporters of HITLER'S puppet State of Slovenia. According to [REDACTED] pointed out to [REDACTED] that such an attack would silence opposition to the Partisan movement. u

[REDACTED] disclosed that the Society did launch such an anti-Clerical campaign late in April, and that the attack is backed also by the Slovenian American National Council, and the "Proletarec" a weekly Chicago Slovenian newspaper, which is supporting the Partisan movement. In the May 3 issue of "Prosveta," LOUIS BENIGER assailed the Catholic Clergy. BENIGER wrote: u

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"The most violent of these is one Reverend BERNARD AMEROSIC, of Lemont, Illinois. Another is the Reverend OMAN, of Cleveland, and the third is the Ameriska Domovina, which is devoting space to the attacks against SANC (Slovenian American National Council) and its leaders, notably against STEVEN KRISTAN and LOUIS ADAMIC, President and Honorary President of SANC. They want SANC to support the Slovenian quisling in Ljubljana, General RUPNIK, who was put in power by ADOLPH HITLER, and who was given the blessing of Bishop ROZMAN of Ljubljana. They are trying to justify their maneuvers by branding the Partisans as Communists. They are brazen enough to do all this here in a democratic country, which is today engaged in a deadly struggle against the very enemy with whom their Party in the Ljubljana are collaborating."

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July 11, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROGGE

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND - General  
REGISTRATION - AGENTS  
OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

For the attention of Judge George P. Jones, there is transmitted herewith one copy each of two photographs. One photograph shows [redacted] in the presence of Hitler and bears the caption: "With interest the Chancellor of the 'Reich,' Hitler, peruses through the pages of the golden book of American Germanism presented to him by the leader of the German American Bund." The other photograph shows several German-American Bund members in the presence of Adolf Hitler and bears the caption: "Hitler Receives the Delegation of the Bund."

You are advised that the Bureau has reproduced these photographs from originals appearing in the Year Book of the German-American Bund for 1937.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Crowl	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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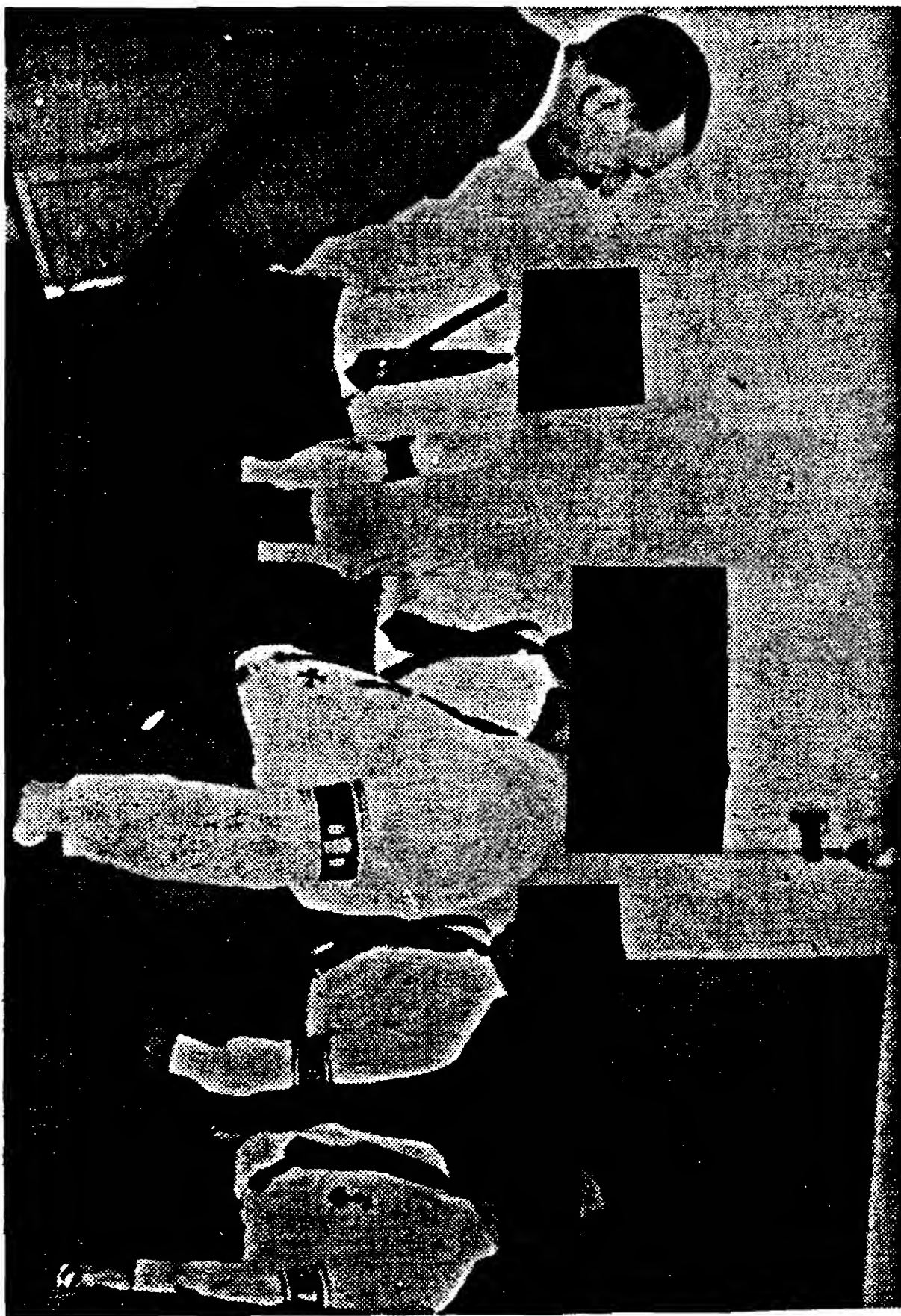
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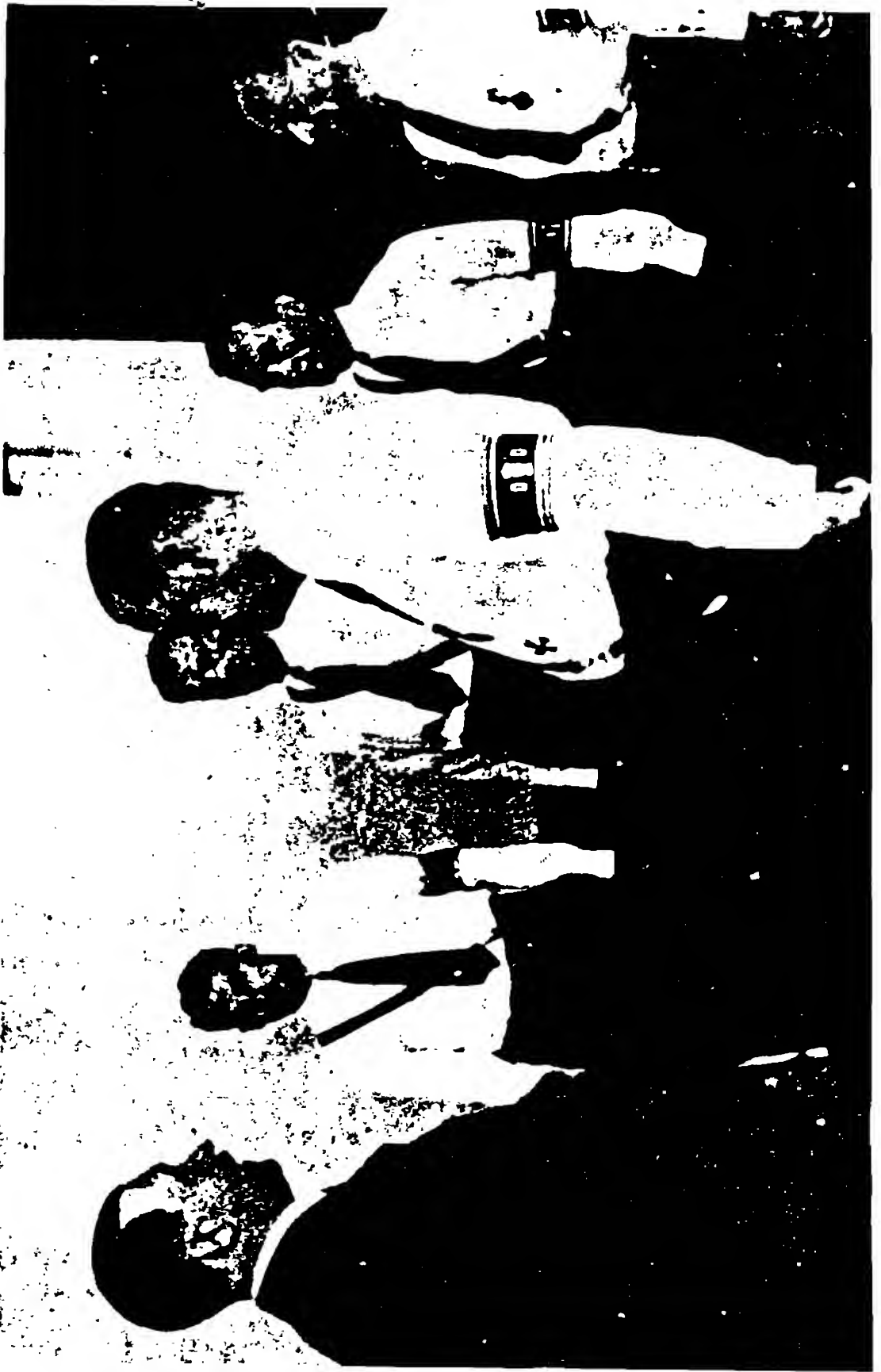


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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Newark, New Jersey

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October 21, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND  
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advises that everything in this report is correct, but that it does not tell the entire story. [REDACTED] states that in addition to the persons listed in this report, there are three persons in Germany, to whom the German-American Bund newspapers, "The Free American" and "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter" are regularly sent. [REDACTED] advises that this information was obtained by [REDACTED] for the first time on the morning of September 25, 1941. The three persons are,

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1. ADOLPH HITLER
  2. HERMANN GOERING
  3. JOSEF GOEBBELS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI LITTLE ROCK

6-21-55

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DIRECTOR

AIR MAIL

SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

On 6-17-55, [REDACTED]  
Little Rock, furnished this office a letter which is quoted as follows:

"Dearest Adolf,

"Upon receiving the letter you sent me in 1945 telling of your beloved Eva Braun's death I tried to reach you at your bunker in Berlin but obviously it was impossible. A week ago I got your present address from Operator X32760 in Moscow. I am at present living at the University Club in Chicago.

"Please send bullitens on the 5th Nazi Reich c/o Joseph McCarthy."

"University Club  
Chicago, Illinois

"Sincerely

"JOSEPH

"Ph.d"

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The above letter was in an envelope postmarked 6-9-55 at Chicago, Illinois and was addressed to ADOLPH HITLER, c/o Commanding Officer, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. The envelope was marked "personal" and "via airmail".

The above is for information Bureau and Chicago, and no further action is contemplated by Little Rock.

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(5) JUN 20 1955

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge  
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cc: 1 - CHICAGO

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May 8, 1947

Director, FBI

Reference is made to your letter dated April 28, 1947, wherein you state that [redacted] a reputable physician and surgeon of [redacted] reported information to the effect that possibly he had been treating Adolf Hitler.

The Bureau is in possession of captured German documents and a copy of the diary kept by [redacted] several years of Adolf Hitler in Germany. The material available indicates that up until the time of the capitulation of Germany, Hitler was receiving large quantities of dope and this prescription has been classified by reputable American physicians as being poison. American physicians state that if Hitler continued with this prescription he would have been poisoned. [redacted] was considered a fanatic and reputable American doctors consider him a "quack". In the latter year before the bombing of Hitler's bunker where he lived and was observed by individuals, it is stated that Hitler had a noticeable tremor of the left arm and hand to the point where his arm shook so violently that it was necessary for him to hold his body in a rigid position and brace himself against a solid structure or object. There have been many controversial statements to the effect that Adolf Hitler is somewhere in North America. Most of the statements in the public press allege that Hitler is in South America and that he went there by submarine. None of these allegations of course can be proven by fact and the American Army officials in Germany have not located Hitler's body nor is there any reliable source who will say definitely that Hitler is dead; therefore, the possibility exists that he is alive. The United States Army is spending most of its efforts to locate Hitler in Spain.

You are requested to conduct the necessary investigation in an effort to locate the patient who was treated [redacted] Your letter indicates that this individual, who gave his name as [redacted]

Investigation should be conducted in this vicinity to determine if an individual can be located who bears the resemblance of the individual treated by this doctor.

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14 MAY 19 1947 This matter should be given your immediate attention in view of the fact that [redacted] treatment commenced in September, 1945. If [redacted] can be located, he should be interviewed and, if possible, photographed. His complete background should be determined in order that it may be verified later.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director FBI

DATE: April 28, 1947

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Miss Gandy

This is to inform that [REDACTED] was recently contacted by [REDACTED] and furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] advised that he had in February of this year a conversation with [REDACTED] in which conversation [REDACTED] told a very fantastic experience he had in September 1945 with a patient he had treated for an ailment. The doctor had told of being of the opinion that this patient might possibly have been identical with ADOLPH HITLER. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] is his family physician and bears a very good reputation in [REDACTED] and during World War #1 had served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps., being well respected in the medical profession. [REDACTED] who during World War II had been a sergeant in the U. S. Army Counter Intelligence Division, advised that [REDACTED] had reported this incident to [REDACTED] at the time, who apparently thought this incident too fantastic for any investigation to be conducted at the time it happened. [REDACTED] stated he had told [REDACTED] that he would endeavor to have a Bureau Agent contact him to furnish details of the incident.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the above Agent at which time he related the following information. [REDACTED] advised that on September 10, 1945 a man who was a complete stranger to him came to the Doctor's office and gave the name of [REDACTED] claiming that he lived at that time in [REDACTED] at the corner of [REDACTED] but gave no house number.

[REDACTED] stated that he had upon subsequent treatment of this person been advised that his local address was [REDACTED]. He stated that the stranger in appearance very definitely looked like ADOLPH HITLER and he had immediately noticed this fact upon first meeting the man. [REDACTED] stated that at that time he had treated this man as he would any other patient and had made no reference whatsoever to the fact that he resembled [REDACTED]. He stated that he had treated this man at his office on the following dates, September 10, 12, 19 and 26, 1945 for a gastro intestinal ailment. He said that the man did not want a physical examination, but only some means of relief from the stomach cramps he was suffering from, and intestinal disorder. The doctor said he asked the man how long he had been bothered with this ailment and the stranger had answered that he had been bothered from cramps and pains in his abdomen for several years.

The stranger also had indicated that he had done considerable traveling throughout the world and had been treated by some of the best doctors in the world. The doctor stated that the stranger had voluntarily offered this information, during the time that he was being diagnosed by [REDACTED] for this ailment.

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[redacted] stated that he had arranged for this man to be X-rayed at the [redacted] which also has offices in the [redacted]. He said the subject made the statement that he had never been X-rayed before, and had also remarked that he was a janitor or did janitor work and was in [redacted] to organize a corp of janitors, making no further explanation of this work. The subject had also mentioned that he had been a paper hanger at one time and that he had come to [redacted] indicating that he had lived there and had to get away from that city for awhile because he had some difficulty with a woman down there.

[redacted] further related that this man had also claimed that at one time he had considerable difficulty with a throat lesion, that was now cured. The doctor said he diagnosed the subject's case as being due to nervousness and duodenitis and prescribed for him tablets containing 20 milli-rams Tracentine and 20 milligrams of phenol barbital, one to be taken before each meal. Subject had been placed on this prescription on September 12, 1945 and had returned to the office on September 19, 1945 and said he was very much improved. [redacted] stated that he was so much of the impression that this man might be HITLER that he had told the man to come back to his office again on September 26, 1945. He stated that this last trip was not necessary but that he desired to have his daughter [redacted] a student at the [redacted] to observe this individual to bear out his impression that the man looked like Hitler. [redacted] stated that he did this for the express purpose of obtaining the views of his daughter concerning this man's appearance. He stated that his daughter is now a senior at [redacted] and that she is a very stable type young woman. He stated that his daughter observed the patient when he made this last trip to his office and she too had confirmed the fact that this man definitely looked like HITLER. The doctor stated that his daughter, after viewing this man, had become so nervous and excited that she would not stay in the office, due to the fact that she too had thought this man could have been Hitler from his appearance.

Complainant stated that the subject, upon returning to the office on September 26, 1945 had again stated that he was very much improved and remarked that he had previously been very worried and nervous and that he had never before obtained such relief comparable to that he had received from [redacted] who stated that he did not know whether or not subject had made this as a flattering remark or not. He stated that the subject at all times while at the office had been accompanied by two men, the same two men on each of these four trips. These men according to [redacted] were tough looking and German in appearance, appeared to be rough in their dress and of the laboring type, who always came into the office with the subject and waited for him to leave the office. The subject had made no offer of explaining the presence of these two men. He said these two men as he recalled, had dark hair, presented a German type appearance, were competent looking, spoke no words in the doctor's presence, were between 30 and 40 years of age, were taller, more muscular and larger men than the subject. He believed that the subject had paid his account in cash after completion of the treatment.

[redacted] stated that at that time he had thought very much about this stranger and had become so convinced in his own mind that this man might be HITLER or so closely resembled him that he had finally come to the decision that fantastic as it may sound he would furnish the information to [redacted]

He said that one evening he drove out to [redacted] home and related the above information to him. He said that [redacted] probably thought the information fantastic, but nevertheless had told him about this man. [redacted] stated that at that time he had been of the understanding that such information should be reported to the [redacted] and for this reason he had given the information to [redacted] and had not reported the story to anyone else. He said that a few weeks later in a column known as the "Slush Pot" in the local paper, an item appeared to the effect that some people had reported seeing HITLER around. [redacted] stated that he did not know for sure but thought possibly [redacted] had told a local reporter, [redacted] of the above report. He stated that he heard nothing further of the matter from [redacted] and had never discussed it with [redacted] again, indicating he had not done so because he felt that he might be considered ridiculous in reporting such a matter.

[redacted] further advised that about two or three weeks after the subject's last trip to the office he received a letter from subject postmarked and bearing a return address in Los Angeles, California stating that he desired to obtain some more of these tablets which had been prescribed and wanted a prescription that he could get filled in Los Angeles. He stated he never did send such a prescription or answer the letter as he does not have proper authority to furnish such a prescription in Los Angeles County, California. He stated that this is the last he has ever heard of the subject. He did not know why the subject had come to him for treatment among all the doctors in [redacted], although he stated that at that time he was first Vice-President of the State of [redacted] Board of Health and this could have been the reason, if any. [redacted] did not know the reason. He said he had not attempted to seek any information from this man, and at the time was quite worried about his suspicions of him, especially since there were always the above mentioned two men accompanying the subject.

He advised that the subject's speech was rather "bookish" as though he had learned the English language through class room study rather than "on the street." He also mentioned that the subject spoke with what sounded like a Swedish accent, and did not have a German accent, but had a rather high voice though an average tone of voice, and spoke his words in a rather "clipped manner". [redacted] also mentioned that once or twice he had mentioned some English slang word and had noted that the subject at the time did not seem to grasp the meaning of these slang words. The doctor did not recollect what these words might have been.

He advised that this person's hair was of a blondish color and appeared to have been carefully bleached. He also stated that if this man could have been HITLER, he must have been playing a very dangerous game in making remarks to the effect that he had traveled all over the world and had been treated by the best doctors in the world, also formerly having been a paper hanger. The doctor said

that if the man was HITLER the only reason he would make such remarks, possibly, would be to determine whether or not the doctor might be suspicious of his identity. [REDACTED] stated that he had made no reference to the man of his similarity to HITLER. He also remarked that if the man were not HITLER, this subject was merely trying to play some sort of trick on the doctor in making the above remarks, realizing the fact that he resembled HITLER; these were only speculations made by the doctor.

[REDACTED] said the subject wore a very fine wrist watch of foreign make that was quite large, and made of silver or stainless steel, and was a type that he had never seen before. He said the subject's clothes had a very peculiar cut, his coat being a light blue color and longer than the usual suit coat style worn by most men. It was longer than the usual American type coat and had a foreign looking cut to it. The doctor informed that the X-ray taken of this man would be available through the [REDACTED] Laboratories.

He stated that after having treated this man, his wife, [REDACTED] had shown him an article that appeared in some national magazine written by some correspondent regarding a medical description of the physical ailments of ADOLF HITLER. [REDACTED] stated that upon reading this item he noticed that the ailments which were reported to be HITLER'S were 100% the same type of ailment that this man had who had called at the doctor's office. He stated that both had gastrointestinal disturbances, while the item stated that HITLER had never been X-rayed for fear that he might be found to have cancer. The subject had remarked that he had never been X-rayed, though treated by some of the best doctors in the world. The item, according to [REDACTED] had also mentioned the fact that HITLER had some throat difficulty, but the item was not clear if this throat trouble was malignant or not. The doctor reported that the subject had remarked having had throat lesions at one time that had been cured.

[REDACTED] mentioned that the type of gastro intestinal ailment suffered by the subject is not uncommon and that he treats possibly two cases of this ailment each month, to point out the frequency of such cases. He said such cases are easy to relieve after diagnosis by use of X-ray. The doctor mentioned that he did not know for certain if he still had the above mentioned letter written from Los Angeles, California but if necessary would be glad to search his files for it as he thought possibly he may have thrown it away as he had kept it for some months, thinking the [REDACTED] might like to have it but they never had asked to see it. A cursory examination of his files failed to reveal the letter.

[REDACTED] stated that he has no relatives in Germany but that his wife who was born in [REDACTED] had relatives in Germany. He said her father was [REDACTED] (German spelling, [REDACTED] who had been born at Hamburg, Germany and came to the United States when he was about 18 years of age to escape military service in the German Army. He said that [REDACTED], now deceased, had been a doctor in [REDACTED] and had studied medicine in the United States, also that when he was about 23 years of age he had returned to Germany and worked for a while in an insane asylum there, but again returned to the United States when the

German Government apparently learned he had not had service in the German Army. He said that his wife's father had worked in this insane insane asylum for about two or three years in Germany. Complainant stated that his wife's father did have some brothers and sisters living in Germany and the father had in the past corresponded with them in Germany. [REDACTED] mentioned that his wife's mother is still living and has remarried and is [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED].

He mentioned that after World War #1, the family in the United States had received an appeal from relatives in Germany for assistance in the way of clothing and food, and money and his wife's father had sent over assistance to his relatives in Germany but receipt of same had never been acknowledged. [REDACTED] advised further that since the end of World War #II, his wife's mother had received a letter from her husband's brother in Germany telling generally about the family remaining in Germany since the end of the war. The doctor stated that this letter was typewritten in the German language and had been sent through the Red Cross Relief Corp, in Germany. Complainant furnished the above information merely as background data as to the only German relationship in his family.

[REDACTED] Indicated that he fully realized that the above sounds very fantastic and so much so that he had only related this information to his own family, and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. He said he had also recently told this to [REDACTED], inasmuch as he knew that [REDACTED] had served during the last war in the U. S. Army Counter-Intelligence Division. [REDACTED] is noted to be a physician and surgeon, who appears to be a very well established doctor in [REDACTED] with apparently a large practice.

[REDACTED] further related that the subject's features were almost identical with those he has seen from various pictures he has observed of ADOLPH HITLER, except that the subject's face had deeper horizontal lines on the forehead and more noticeable wrinkles about the face, than noted in photographs of HITLER.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no further investigation is being made of this matter unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. A. LADD

FROM : L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: June 24, 1947  
Time of Call: 1:00 p.m.

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Harbo  
Mohr  
Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

SAC McKee called from Newark in your absence and stated that he wanted to report the following information in view of the remotely potential possibilities involved.

Late yesterday afternoon, a prominent attorney brought to the Newark Office a woman named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on June 5, 1947, a man giving his name as [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and asked for a room. He stated at the time that he was unable to sign the register because he could not see without his glasses. [REDACTED] was not at the hotel at the time that [REDACTED] appeared, but several days later, after finding out about the incident, she asked [REDACTED] to sign a reference book which she now has available for inspection.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Height:	5'8½"-9"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Speech:	Heavy German accent
Complexion:	Ruddy and sunburned
Occupation:	Able to grind glasses but not to prescribe
Characteristics:	Does not wear glasses

Sometime later [REDACTED] was joined by a woman, whom he claims to be his wife, who flew from Spain. This woman is described as:

Age:	40
Height:	5'
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Speech:	Speaks only Spanish
Build:	Well-proportioned
Characteristics:	Pretty

[REDACTED] claims that his wife is wealthy and owns a large estate in Australia.

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These people have been attending lectures in New York and they go out very little during the day, except occasionally when [REDACTED] goes out for the purpose of bringing sandwiches. Most of the time they go out at night,

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Memo to Mr. Ladd

June 24, 1947

generally at 9:00 and return usually at 11:00, although sometimes they are later. Very occasionally, according to [redacted] they receive visitors and for the most part these are men. [redacted] also advised that these individuals have very little luggage.

[redacted] insists that [redacted] actually is Adolph Hitler and that his alleged wife is Eva Braun. Mr. McKee commented that [redacted] definitely is not a "nut." He has several Agents making a discreet check concerning this matter and he said, of course, he will keep the Bureau advised.

*You get to the bottom of it -*

*H.*

*6/30/47  
I called a SAC Kaseh - he  
advised this had been "run  
out"  
JH*



SAC, Philadelphia

July 14, 1947

Director, FBI

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter sent to the Bureau dated July 1, 1947, from the Newark Field Division concerning the activities of [REDACTED] and this letter is self-explanatory. Your Field Office is requested to contact the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine all pertinent information with regard to [REDACTED] and his present wife, [REDACTED]

cc - Newark  
GEJ:ofm

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 1, 1947

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Att: Mr. D. M. Ladd, Asst. Director

Re my telephone call 6/24/47 to [REDACTED] at which time he authorized installation of a wall microphone at [REDACTED]. The above surveillance was predicated on the following:

On June 28, 1947, [REDACTED] called at the office with [REDACTED] who operates a small [REDACTED] reported her suspicions about the subject who, she stated, came to [REDACTED] on June 5, 1947. The subject was not accompanied by his wife but stated that his wife was flying from Spain to the United States. She described [REDACTED] as follows:

Height:	5' 8½ or 9"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Probably brown
Build:	Slender
Speech:	Speaks with heavy German accent
Complexion:	Has red cheeks and was sun burned

[REDACTED] then advised that several days later a woman joined [REDACTED] whom he stated was his wife. [REDACTED] was described as follows:

Age:	Approximately 40
Height:	5'
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Peculiarities:	Does not speak English and is stated by her husband to speak only Spanish
Face:	Round - very pretty
Eyes:	Large - color unknown

According to information given to [REDACTED] is very wealthy and had a large estate. [REDACTED] was under the impression that [REDACTED] was retired. She also learned [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] gives lectures in Spanish in New York City at night. She stated that the only baggage the [REDACTED] had consisted of two suitcases and braided straw baskets. She also said they received occasional mail and that the [REDACTED] spend all day in their room. However, he was reported to go out during the day for sandwiches.

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According to [REDACTED] frequently went out at night and returned quite late. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that [REDACTED] was ADOLF HITLER, and she believed that the woman representing herself as [REDACTED] was in reality EVA BRAUN. [REDACTED] further remarked that she had hundreds of guests [REDACTED] and had never been suspicious of anyone prior to the [REDACTED]. She pointed out that [REDACTED] was a very modest one and that she thought it strange that persons of the purported wealth of the [REDACTED] should stay at her hotel. She charged them \$12 per week for their room. This money was paid in advance.

[REDACTED] also remarked that she thought that the subject looked a great deal like ADOLF HITLER and that the subject's wife appeared similar to the pictures she had seen of EVA BRAUN.

[REDACTED]

The Immigration and Naturalization Service at Newark checked the name of [REDACTED] in both the New York and Newark Offices of INS but were unable to locate anything pertaining to this person on the manifest of incoming planes for June 4, 1947.

The microphone surveillance mentioned above was begun at 9:00 P.M. on June 24, 1947, and maintained for a period of over two hours. Owing to technical difficulties, nothing of value or significance was obtained, and the surveillance was discontinued at 11:00 P.M.

On the morning of June 25, 1947, the subject came out of his room where he introduced himself to an agent and stated he was glad to meet his new neighbor. At this point [REDACTED] appeared, and the subject introduced his wife to the agent and to [REDACTED]. During the conversation, [REDACTED] who was unaware that the person he was talking to was a Special Agent, stated that he belonged to the BAHAI, a religious movement. He remarked that he attended the Bahai Convention which was held in Wilmette, Illinois, in 1940. His wife attended the same convention. He remarked that when his wife saw him, "because of her psychic powers she knew that he was to be her mate." He then said that his wife came to the convention as a delegate from the Bahai of Bogota, Colombia, South America. He said that although they could not understand each other's language they became engaged in 1944. They corresponded for three years until 1947, when they became married by proxy.

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[redacted] stated that he went to the Ambassador of the Colombian Embassy in New York City, where he made arrangements for this proxy marriage. He then showed the agent his marriage license. [redacted] then said that his wife flew from Colombia to Miami and then to Newark in the early part of June of 1947. The proxy marriage, he explained, was not valid in the State of New Jersey, so on June 22nd they were again officially married under the laws of New Jersey at the Bahai Temple at [redacted]. The Colombian marriage license reflected that [redacted] maiden name was [redacted].

The subject also displayed the marriage certificate for the marriage taking place at the Bahai Temple in [redacted] on June 22nd. [redacted] explained at great lengths the principle of Bahaism and invited the agent and [redacted] to attend a meeting to be held June 28, 1947, at the Bahai Center, [redacted] New Jersey.

Under pretext, it was learned that [redacted] claimed to have come to this country in 1902 from Berlin, Germany. He went directly to Chicago, Illinois, and later moved to Mississippi where he claimed he homesteaded for a time. He also stated that he had done hard work during his life such as carpentry, machinist's helper, and farm laborer. He stated that he had a daughter and a son by his former marriage and that his daughter was presently [redacted] New Jersey. Her name is [redacted].

[redacted] New Jersey,  
The latter phone number was verified as being that of the [redacted]

The subject also said that his son works for the [redacted] Company in New Jersey. [redacted] claimed to be seventy years of age and stated he was naturalized in [redacted]. He asked the agent to aid him in obtaining employment. He stated that he could always be reached through his daughter, [redacted].

The following is a description of [redacted] obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name:	[redacted]
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Brown - dark
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Accent:	Has slight German accent
Complexion:	Fair
Scars and Marks:	Has a protruding mole $\frac{1}{2}$ " long under right arm pit; Has $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat mole at base of right sideburn.

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The following is a description of the subject's wife:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Age:	40
Height:	5'
Weight:	115 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Slight
Peculiarities:	Has circles under her eyes

[REDACTED]

After the above information was obtained, investigation was discontinued on this case inasmuch as there is no indication of a federal violation falling within our jurisdiction. However, [REDACTED] the proprietor of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that should she notice anything suspicious in the [REDACTED] conduct, she would report it to the Newark Office.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action in this matter is being contemplated in the Newark Office.

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

June 6, 1950

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER  
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Attached hereto is one copy of a communication with enclosures dated March 21, 1950, received in the Bureau from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Washington, D. C., which is self-explanatory.

The Bureau desires that [REDACTED] be interviewed for any information he may have concerning Adolph Hitler.

The Bureau files contain no information concerning [REDACTED]

Attachments

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Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

It should be noted that the only address furnished by [REDACTED] in his letters to the State Department and the Army was [REDACTED]

On July 6, 1950, [REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED]. Inquiry by [REDACTED] developed that the holder of this box is the brother of [REDACTED] that the latter used the box as a permanent address and that [REDACTED] is an itinerant worker. [REDACTED] furnished his brother's most recent address as [REDACTED] and the name of a cousin, [REDACTED] street address unknown, as a possible contact.

Inquiry by [REDACTED] failed to locate [REDACTED] either at [REDACTED] or through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed the [REDACTED] has no permanent address, that he usually stayed at the [REDACTED] while there, and when not traveling he stayed at a hotel in [REDACTED], name unknown.

Inquiry by the writer disclosed that [REDACTED] was known at the [REDACTED]. Arrangements were made for notification on the return of [REDACTED] at this hotel, and as reported, this person was finally interviewed on August 24, 1950.



[REDACTED]

Complexion  
Occupation  
Scars and marks

[REDACTED]

Peculiarities

[REDACTED]

Inasmuch as the individual reported by [REDACTED]  
as being possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER has resided in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] since January, 1942, it is not believed that further investigation is  
warranted. Accordingly, this case is being closed on the authority of the  
Agent in Charge.

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Date: September 27, 1950

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLPH HITLER  
WAR CRIMINAL

Reference is made to your letter of March 21, 1950, in which you enclosed a letter from [REDACTED] who appeared to have some information concerning captioned subject.

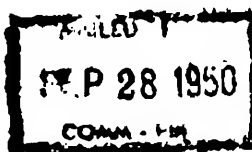
For your information there is forwarded herewith the report of [REDACTED] dated September 1, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

No further investigation in this matter is contemplated by the Bureau.

Attachment

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT [REDACTED]

FILE NO. [REDACTED]

REPORT MADE AT [REDACTED]	DATE WHEN MADE 9/1/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-17;8-24,30-50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE  ADOLPH HITLER			CHARACTER OF CASE  WAR CRIMINAL

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED], has a facial resemblance to ADOLPH HITLER. [REDACTED] describes [REDACTED] as a small farm owner whom he has know for about six years. [REDACTED] has been a resident of [REDACTED] for over eight years, having purchased a small farm there in January, 1942.

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**DETAILS:**

By letter dated June 6, 1950, the Bureau requested that [REDACTED], be interviewed for any information he may have regarding ADOLPH HITLER.

[REDACTED] August 24, 1950, advised as follows: [REDACTED] is an itinerant lawn mower sharpener, 65 years of age, and a veteran on a limited disability pension. He has made it his customary practice while traveling in the rural countryside in the vicinity of [REDACTED] to sleep overnight in the barn of [REDACTED]. He has used the barn for lodging on the average of once or twice a month for the past six years, and his acquaintance with [REDACTED] is limited to this association.

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[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] has a facial resemblance to pictures he has seen of ADOLPH HITLER. The believe that [REDACTED] may be identical with HITLER is based on this facial resemblance primarily. In addition, [REDACTED] has noted that [REDACTED] speaks with a German or Austrian accent, is very domineering with his wife, and has little contact with his neighbors. [REDACTED] recalled further that [REDACTED] has a scar on his chest, near the shoulder, about as large as a silver dollar. [REDACTED] aroused the suspicion of [REDACTED] as to this scar being possibly significant, since [REDACTED] became excited when [REDACTED] first saw this scar about a year ago. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] hurriedly covered his chest with a towel at the time, and in a surly way gave [REDACTED] permission to sleep in the barn. [REDACTED] does not know if this scar has any bearing insofar as the description of ADOLPH HITLER is concerned.

[REDACTED] advised that he has known [REDACTED] as a customer, for about eight years [REDACTED] solely through seeing him at the post office and knew nothing about him other than that [REDACTED] operated a small farm, [REDACTED]

The files of the [REDACTED] disclose that [REDACTED] came from [REDACTED] about January 1942. He purchased a 40 acre farm at that time at [REDACTED] on January 5, 1942. He was 58 years old in 1942, and his wife's name is [REDACTED]. No other dependants were reported. There is no derogatory information in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from [REDACTED], also in the files of the [REDACTED], disclosed that the last prior employer of [REDACTED] in 1942 was [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as thrifty, good credit standing, and stated that he was purchasing the farm property in [REDACTED] out of his savings.

Age  
Race  
Height  
Weight

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 4, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Possible Flight of Adolph Hitler to  
Argentina

Many political observers have expressed the opinion that Adolph Hitler may seek refuge in Argentina after the collapse of Germany.

Political ramifications lend credence to this possibility when it is recalled that the duly appointed Argentine Consul Hellmuth, ostensibly assigned to a Consular post in Spain, had plans which included clandestine meetings with Hitler and Himmler for the arranging of importing arms and technicians into Argentina. Hellmuth, intercepted by the British at Trinidad, never completed his mission.

Argentina remains a mysterious maze of questionable characters.

[redacted] is presently residing in Buenos Aires. [redacted] former Austrian munitions king and ex-husband of [redacted] recently converted his bicycle factories into an Argentine plant for the manufacturing of munitions. Arnulfo Arias, pro-Axis ousted President of Panama, conducts a long range political campaign from Buenos Aires. Frederick Karl von Zedlitz, [redacted] still claims to be in Argentina as the postwar planner for the German cartel Metallgesellschaft.

A large wealthy German colony in Argentina affords tremendous possibilities for the providing of a refuge for Hitler and his henchmen. One of the members, Count Luxburg, has been mentioned as operating a ranch which would serve in providing a haven.

By the very nature of any plans formulated for the abandoning of Germany in its collapse, it is virtually impossible to substantiate any allegations with regard to Argentina's serving the Nazis after defeat; however some significance may be attached to the fact that Argentina remains silent despite all the accusations that she will serve as a terminus for Hitler after a non-stop flight of 7,376 miles from Berlin to Buenos Aires in an especially constructed plane or as a passenger in a long-range submarine.

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This matter continues to be the subject of a coordinated investigation by the Bureau representatives throughout the world. Information developed to date has, of course, been furnished to other interested governmental agencies.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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